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PARIS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1985

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Agence France Fresse
HANOI — Vietnam on Thursday commuted the sentences of two of five prisoners sentenced to death

for treason and espionage last month, including a man whom France regards as a French national, the Vietnam News Agency re-

Mai Van Hanh, 56, and Huynh Vinh Sanh, 63, had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment. the agency said.

The two men were among five who were sentenced to death Dec. 18 in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, on charges of treason and spying for China, with Thailand's complicity. They were also alleged in touch with the U.S. Central intelligence Agency.

France had asked Vietnam to show elemency to the five, particularly Mr. Hanh, whom Paris regards as a French national, but Vietnam insisted that he was Vietnamese like the other prisoners.

Sources earlier said that French diplomats had not been allowed to

The agency made no mention of the fate of the other three men South Vietnam. condemned to death after Vietnam's biggest espionage trial since during the five-day trial, charged the Communist victory in the Viet-nam War in 1975. with having tried to topple Hanoi's government. The other 16 were giv-

who has claimed French citizen-ship, Tran Van Ba, 39, but the The co-defendants were accused French authorities have not said of infiltration, espionage and sabothat they regard him as a French tage operations in southern Viet-

sage to his Vietnamese counter-pham Van Doog, asking him The court was also told that they part Pham Van Dong, asking him to spare all five prisoners. As the had contacts with "American informer colonial power in Indo-perialism," particularly with the china France is the Western nation CIA.

By Gerald M. Boyd

New York Times Service

Ronald Reagan and Prime Minis-

ter Yasuhiro Nakasone of Japan,

seeking to ease some trade barriers,

have agreed to arrange high-level talks on finding ways to open sev-eral Japanese markets to U.S. prod-

The agreement occurred

Wednesday after the two leaders

met to discuss trade and other is-

sues, amid growing pressure for the

administration to take tough coun-

termeasures against Japanese trade

. The new high-level effort, an ad-

ministration official said after-

Some Japanese say Nakasone's

U.S. visit is like paying homage

ward, will concentrate on specific

sectors of the Japanese economy.

including telecommunications,

computers and electronics, medical

The Reagan-Nakasone talks,

hich lasted about three hours, took place as Secretary of State

George P. Shultz prepared to hold arms control talks next Monday

and Tuesday in Geneva with For-

eign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union.

ing in a statement as he departed

for Washington later, Mr. Reagan said he had informed Mr. Naka-

some of his intention "to pursue

effective arms reduction agree-

ments with the Soviets seriously

and zealously, while pointing out

that we believe that some hard bar-

"I told Prime Minister Nakasone

that if the Soviets are prepared to

cooperate, then we will make pro-

Mr. Nakasone later disclosed at

a news conference that he had

Soviet president, Konstantin U.

Chemenko, as soon as possible,

saying there should be no illusions

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LOS ANGELES - President

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Mr. Hanh, an airline pilot, headed the list of the prisoners whom the People's Supreme Court had condemned to death.

Their only hope of commutation was from the State Council, a collegiate group representing Vietnam's

The agency report said the council had studied the request for clemency presented by the two prisoners after their conviction at the public trial and decided to com-

mute the sentences. "This decision proves that the state and the people of Vietnam are resolved to punish traitors and spies, but at the same time apply a policy of clemency for the guilty who show sincerity in admitting their crimes," it said.

The three prisoners still on the death list are Tran Van Ba, 39, Le Quoc Quan, 43, and Ho Thai Bach,

Mr. Ba is the former head of a Vietnamese student association in Paris that backed the now defunct pro-American government of

At least 21 defendants appeared The three included a second man en prison terms ranging from eight

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Last week, the French prime money supplied by Beijing and
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To Open Japanese Markets for U.S.

President Ronald Reagan and Prime Minister Yasuhiro

Nakasone chatting in Los Angeles after their meeting.

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pected the effort to open the sectors pleased by Mr. Nakasone's assur-

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telecommunications industry, fol-

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lic to private control April 1.

Urges Conditions On Investment In South Africa

By Allister Sparks Washington Para Service JOHANNESBURG — Bishop Desmond M. Tutu, the Nobel laureate, has called for a campaign of 'persuasive pressure" on South Af-

rica requiring foreign companies to

attach conditions for reform to Reverend Jesse L. Jackson has asked Pope John Paul II to visit South Africa. Page 2.

their investments for a test period of 18 months to two years.

At a news conference Wednesday, Bishop Tutu said he was not yet campaigning for the withdrawal of foreign capital from South Africa. But he said a campaign of political, diplomatic and economic pressure against South Africa was "our last chance to avert a bloodbath." If the conditions were not met

within the specified time, "the pressure must become punitive and economic sanctions should be ap-plied," Bishop Tutu said. The news conference was his first

public appearance since returning home from a widely publicized three-month international tour. It was the first time the Nobel

laureate has adopted a specific position on the divestiture issue, which affects a large number of foreign companies operating in South Africa. His call for "persuasive pressure" stands in marked contrast to the Reagan administration's policy of "constructive en-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Reagan, Nakasone Plan to Seek Ways

"When the time will come, it will be our honor to disclose the people and the governments who helped,"

Jews from one of the most underdeveloped and impoverished regions of the world "It is very important to see how they look when they arrive and how

use bed sheets."

They are often called Falasha, or "stranger" in the Ethiopian lan-need the United States to tell us guage of Amharic, a term they regard as derogatory.

ability to fulfill the vision of inter- to penetrate the Japanese market in began around 1977 under the gov-The official said that in addition interest in their plight, particularly oth share."

In coincia said that a said that area, Mr. Readiter a 1975 ruling by Israel's Sementary to an had raised concerns about other phardic chief rabbi, Ovadia Yosef, that the Ethiopian Jews were de-

would probably first involve the were therefore Jews. According to Israel's "Law of eas. No timetable has been set for Israel is eligible for immediate citizenship with full rights.

The rescue efforts picked up speed in about 1980 as civil war oversee a support up strong in sever-moval of trade restrictions in sever-have expressed frustration over the and famine in northern Ethiopia, slowness shown by the Japanese where the Ethiopian Jews resided important aspect of the meeting at key sectors.

Briefing reporters later, a senior between the president and the prime minister and of the "working administration official said he examines amount by the affort to open the sectors are needed administration official said he was sullowed by the affort to open the sectors.

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Akiva Levinsky, the acting chair-man of the World Zionist organiza-Officials have projected the overall U.S. trade deficit for last year at about \$114 billion, of which about \$124 billion, of which about \$125 billion \$125 bill brought to Israel in the past few diate step that Mr. Nakasone, in a years. He said that most of them were living in government-run ab-The official said that serving according to the session acsone had gone into the session acwith Japan will remain bleak, with some nad gone time the concern that extraction the deficit climbing this year to the deficit climbing this year to the deficit climbing this year to the United States over three foreign representatives in the concern that extract the deficit climbing the concern that extract the concern that extrac trade and learning how to core with a modern Western society.

"We both recognized," Mr. Rearms and after the sessions, "that tions industry. U.S. businessmen Chamber of Commerce in Japan.

"Because of language problem." Because of language problems



Two Ethiopian Jewish boys play with a balloon in Jerusa-

Ethiopian Jews Airlifted By Thousands to Israel

By Thomas L. Friedman New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - Israel has rescued more than 10,000 Ethiopian Jews from their famine-stricken country through a secret airlift conducted over the past few years, Israeli government officials said

It was first time since the rescue operation began that the Israeli government has publicly confirmed its existence. The officials declined, however, to give any details about how the rescue operation has been organized and what other countries are involved; any discussion of this remains under military censorship inside Israel.

For a long a time the operation government to remain silent while Jews in the United States and Canada protested its alleged inaction. There have been periodic reports, invariably denied by the Marxist government in Addis Ababa, of Ethiopian persecution of its Jews.

Moshe Gilboa, director of the Foreign Ministry's World Jewish Affairs Division and part of a fivemember government panel that spoke about the Ethiopian rescue at a press briefing, acknowledged that "outside bodies" and other nations helped in the exodus of Jews

Mr Gilboa said

Mr. Gilboa said that Israel's absorption of thousands of black Jews from Ethiopia "absolutely refutes the cruel and incorrect assumption that Zionism equals rac-ism," a charge made by some Islamic and Third World nations. A palpable sense of pride was demonstrated at the briefing over

israel's absorption of these black

they look the day after and a few hours after that," Haim Aharon, the head of the Jewish Agency's immigration department, said in a radio interview. They are com-pletely different people. We teach them how to eat, how to use electricity, which they have never seen, how to use hot water and how to

Ten years ago Israel was home to only about 200 Ethiopian Jews.

Government officials said the rescue operation of the Ethiopians ernment of former Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who took a great ty and combination are used only

He said the high-level review scendants of the tribe of Dan and lowed by consideration of other ar- Return any Jew who comes to place if the government was in-

> traffickers could make more than eight tons of cocaine. That is about 10 percent of the amount that en-

and lack of exposure to modern

to 12 months.

Mr. Levinsky said the 10,000 Ethiopian Jews. Flow many remain scattered in refugee camps or have Kremlin probably wanted to avoid died of famine, is unknown.

who have become separated from their parents.

immigration," Mr. Levinsky said.

society, the normal six-month absorption routine has been extended

Their absorption into Israel is obably the most challenging efish state was established in 1948.

who have arrived may not be a maintained silence on the cruisemajority of the Ethiopian Jewish missile incident. Both the Defense population. Since little accurate and Foreign Ministries declined census data is available it is hard to comment on the announcement give a precise figure, but Israeli from Norway, the only NATO government officials estimate pri- member bordering the Soviet vately that there are about 25,000 Union in northern Europe.

"War and famine and the eternal dream to return to Zion have combined and created that new wave of agencies reported the following re-

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the equally underdeveloped Ye- shing-2 missiles in Western Europe menite Jewish community was airwas the main factor that caused
lifted to Israel shortly after the JewMoscow to break off previous arms control talks with Washington. In Moscow, the Soviet Union

Western diplomats said the poisoning the atmo Among the 10,000 Ethiopian the Geneva talks. The diplomats Jews in Israel, Mr. Levinsky said, said the Soviet leadership was like-there are 1,500 orphans or children by to be considering how, if at all, to respond to the Norwegian charge.

> cerned were generally low-key in their reaction to the incident. News

Norway Plans Protest To Soviet Over Missile

By Per Egil Hegge International Herald Tribuna

OSLO -- Norway plans to protest to the Soviet Union after a Soviet cruise missile flew over a sliver of Norwegian territory, offi-cials said Thursday. But Norwegian politicians seemed to be playing down the incident and said that it would not harm Norwegian-So-

vi**c**t relations. Norway's prime minister, Mr. Kaare Willoch, said that he assumed the missile overflew Norwe-

gian territory by accident. "Nonetheless, the episode does involve our territory, and this must be made clear to the Soviets," he

After keeping the matter secret for five days, the Defense Ministry announced Wednesday that the Soviet missile was picked up on Nor-wegian radar at about 1:30 P.M. on Dec. 28 as it approached the Nor-wegian-Soviet border area from the Barents Sea.

There has been no explanation for the Norwegian delay in announcing the incident.

It is thought to be the first time that a Soviet cruise missile has violated the borders of a country outside the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact. Cruise missiles, capable of carrying conventional or nuclear warheads, are in effect pilotless aircraft that can hug the earth's contours to avoid radar detection.

The missile incident became known just before Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko were due to meet in Geneva on Monday for U.S.-Soviet talks on arms con-

North Atlantic Treaty Organizafort faced by the government since tion deployment of cruise and Per-

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New York Times Service

SWEDEN

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan has instructed Secretary of State George P. Shultz, in his meetings Monday and Tuesday with Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, to spurn any Soviet pro-posal to negotiate limits on the development of anti-missile technology, according to White House

Instead, the officials said, Mr. Shultz has been told to follow a two-track approach: to seek to persuade the Russians to resume the suspended negotiations on reducing each side's medium- and longrange offensive weapons while offering only to hold discussions on future anti-missile defenses.

If talks on anti-missile systems are held, the U.S. goal will not be to seek a ban on such technology, as the Russians have urged. Instead, Soviet side that research into space cific disarmament issues. defenses could enhance mutual stawith cuts in the size and number of offensive weapons, the officials

A Reagan administration official said, however, that Mr. Shultz acceptable agreements on the would make it clear to Mr. Gromy-

tary officers, U.S. officials said.

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Brazil's federal police, investi-

As a result of those associations

problem a Reagan administration official in Washington said that

"our concern is that high levels of

be directly or indirectly involved in

ko that the United States, while serious about going ahead with research into defensive technology, is interested in hearing the Soviet concerns and in discussing possible ways to limit deployment of new

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offensive and defensive systems. "The president and George Shultz want an agreement," a State Department official said, "and you can be sure that Shultz will not be daring the Russians to walk out, but will be trying to find a common approach for getting talks going

The U.S. program on anti-missile technology is in the beginning phase of research. No new systems are likely to be ready for deploy-ment until the 1990s at the earliest, several officials said, and therefore there is considerable time to dis-

cuss restraints. The talks in Geneva are supposed to define the framework for nore detailed negotiations on spe-

Last November, when it was announced that the Shultz-Gromyko meetings would be held, the two sides said that they had agreed "to enter into new negotiations with the objective of reaching mutually whole range of questions concern-

ing nuclear and outer space arms." The talks, the two sides said, are "to reach a common understanding as to the subject and objectives of

such negotiations." Defining the "objectives" of the talks on outer space arms may cause the most difficulty, because of Washington's desire to keep talks on that subject as vague as possible and because of Moscow's strongly stated desire to describe tions between suspected drug traf- them as aimed at barring the mili-

fickers and senior Paraguayan mili- tarization of space. Administration officials ac-They said the president was not knowledge that Mr. Shultz's instructions to stress that U.S. research on anti-missile systems was gating a chemical scizure in that not subject to being curbed fall far country last summer, said they short of the Soviet insistence that learned that two known drug trafthe talks should lay the groundthe talks should lay the ground-

fickers were accompanied by a Paraguayan general when they visited several European countries to buy

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But officials said this was the large quantities of ether last sum-mer, U.S. officials said.

opening round and that they doubted that the Soviet Union, apparently eager to halt U.S. developand the government's refusal to dement of new systems, would refuse

ter refused to schedule a meeting stroy the chemicals or discuss the to continue talks. The officials said it was possible that the U.S. position would not produce more than an agreement to hold another round of Shultz-Gromyko talks in a few months.

This might lead to a new wave of polemics from Moscow and disappointment among U.S. allies who have been pleased with the resump-

tion of arms control talks. In anticipation of what is expected to be considerable pressure by the Russians against U.S. plans to continue the anti-missile research, the administration is planning to step up its briefings and public

statements These will be aimed at convincing the world that the Soviet Union has quietly had a similar research and development program that is more comprehensive than any undertaken by the United States since the signing of the anti-ballistic missile treaty of 1972, which was supposed to limit defensive weapons.

An official said the United States may be willing to discuss restraints on testing a new anti-satellite weapons system if the Soviet Union agreed to the U.S. concept for a two-track approach.

Mr. Reagan discussed the U.S. position Tuesday in Palm Springs. California, with Mr. Shultz, Robert C. McFarlane, the national security adviser, and Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger.

■ Appeal from Soviet Jews

A signed appeal from 73 Soviet Jews asking Mr. Shultz to "speak because our mouths are silenced" appeared as a full-page advertisement in East Coast editions of the Wall Street Journal on Wednesday. Reuters reported.

U.S. Aides Say Paraguayan Officials May Be Involved in Drug Trafficking A subsequent inquiry by U.S. investigators has disclosed connec-

the importance that the United

States government attaches to the

destruction of these chemicals, the

embassy has been instructed to of-fer its assistance," including help-

ing "delray the costs involved."

Paraguay responded, a senior
U.S. official said, by saying that

any order to destroy the chemicals "could only be made at the highest

levels," in other words by President

Over the last three months, the

U.S. ambassador to Paraguay, Ar-

thur H. Davis Jr., has repeatedly

asked to meet with Mr. Stroessner

on the problem, the officials said.

in December the foreign minis-

between the ambassador and Mr.

memory that the Paraguayan presi-

dent had declined a request to meet the government of Paragnay may

Stroessner. That is the first time in

Department officials said.

By Joel Brinkley

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — A recent seizure in Paraguay of chemicals used to manufacture cocaine has led U.S. officials to believe that senior members of the Paraguayan military government may be involved in drug trafficking, according to Reagan administration offi-

Despite repeated requests from the United States, the officials said in interviews over the last few days, Paraguay has refused to destroy the nicals or to discuss the matter with the U.S. ambassador.

The U.S. officials also said they had conducted inquiries that have discovered links between drug traffickers and senior Paraguayan military officers.
An official in the Paraguayan Embassy in Washington denied the with the U.S. ambassador, State

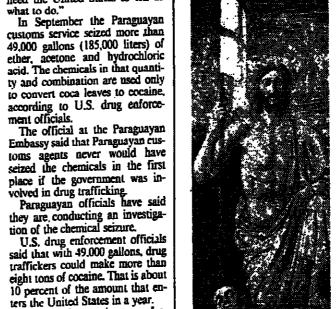
assertions, saying: "I don't think that is true. The government of Paraguay knows what to do with the chemicals. Paraguay doesn't what to do." In September the Paraguayan customs service seized more than 49,000 gallons (185,000 liters) of

to convert coca leaves to cocaine, according to U.S. drug enforcement officials. The official at the Paraguayan Embassy said that Paraguayan customs agents never would have seized the chemicals in the first

volved in drug trafficking.
Paraguayan officials have said they are conducting an investigation of the chemical seizure. U.S. drug enforcement officials said that with 49,000 gallons, drug

ters the United States in a year. Most of the cocaine manufactured in South America is destined for the U.S. market. In October the U.S. Embassy delivered an official note to Paraguay's foreign minister, Carlos A. Saldivar, asking Paraguay to destroy the chemicals.

The amounts involved," the note said, "far exceed Paraguayan industrial or medical applications." The note added that "because of



Detail from a work of Piero della Francesca, the 15th century Italian master. A three-day

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the narcotics traffic."

India wili provide free legal aid to victims and survivors of the Bhopal gas disaster. Page 2. Congressmen leaving the House intelligence watchdog panel say the CIA has been brought under control. Page 3.

The confessed shooter of four men in a New York subway pleaded for understanding of his "monstrous" act. Page 3.

■ Nicaragua's coffee harvest is being harmed more by bureaucrats than by rebels, a senior Sandinist official said. Page 6.

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■ Europe's ailing economies have resisted all cures, and the continent "is shrinking at high speed," Giles Merritt writes on the Editorial Page. Page 4.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

■ New orders to U.S. factories soared in November but newhouse sales tumbled 10.6 per-



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India to Provide Legal Aid to Victims Of Gas to Block Foreign 'Exploitation'

NEW DELHI — India will provide free legal aid to victims and survivors of the Bhopal poison gas disaster to protect them from being "exploited" by foreign lawyers, the Press Trust of India reported

Thursday. It said the minister of state for law, H.R. Bhardwaj, told High Court lawyers that the federal government had decided to set up a special legal aid committee to take Bhopal compensation claims against the U.S.-based Union Carbide Corp. through the courts at

government expense. He did not specify whether the committee would deal with the cases to be submitted to American courts. Union Carbide is based in Danbury, Connecticut.

According to the agency, Mr. Bhardwaj told the Indian High Court lawyers that foreign, particularly American, lawyers were actively seeking powers of attorney from victims of the accident. "We do not want the tragedy to

be exploited by foreign lawyers," Mr. Bhardwaj said. Meanwhile, in Beaumont, Texas, Union Carbide on behalf of the victims of the Bhopal disaster.

More than 2,000 Bhopai resi-



John P. McCauley

dents were killed and nearly 200.000 were injured or claim lasting ill-effects from the accidental release of methyl isocyanate gas from the Union Carbide-owned chemical factory in Bhopal in the early hours of Dec. 3.

A Chicago lawyer, John P. McCauley, ended a two-week re-view of the Bhopal situation Tues-day and predicted that Union Cara group of lawyers filed a \$50-bide and its subcontractors might billion suit Wednesday against ultimately have to pay \$1 billion. which would be the highest damage award in U.S. legal history. In Houston, Benton Mussel-

senting victims in the accident, said the suit was based on a provision in Texas law that could give the state

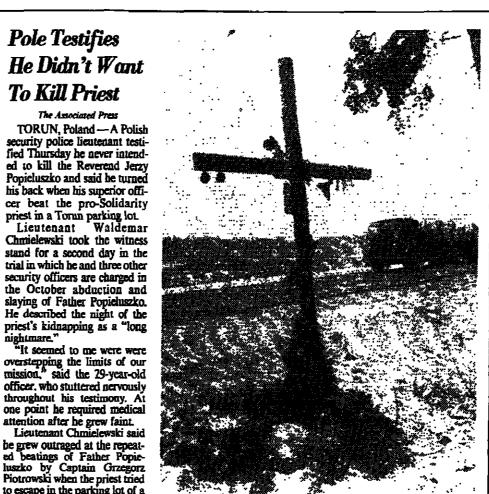
jurisdiction in the case. The provision, Article 4678, grants citizens of foreign countries that have equal treaty rights with the United States the right to sue for damages in Texas courts, he

Mr. Musslewhite said laws in most other states do not spell out the legal rights of foreign citizens. Although other American lawyers have filed damage lawsuits in various U.S. courts on behalf of Bhopal victims. Mr. Musselwhite said he expected the judges to rule that the case should be heard in the

"In all candor, the central controversy is that Union Carbide wants the case handled in India, where personal injury recoveries are virtually nonexistent, and the plaintiffs want the case handled in the United States, where they can recover just damages," Mr. Mussle-

be grew outraged at the repeated beatings of Father Popie-luszko by Captain Grzegorz white said Wednesday.

The suit alleges more than 30 counts of negligence, including claims that the company knew the Piotrowski when the priest tried to escape in the parking lot of a Torun hotel, and that he turned equipment intended to prevent the release of the deadly gas was inferi-or and inadequate by U.S. stanaway to change the license plates on the kidnappers' car.



A wooden cross near a highway in Gorsk, Poland, marks the site of Father Jerzy Popieluszko's kidnapping.

Jackson Asks Pope to Visit **South Africa**

By E.J. Dionne New York Times Service

ROME - The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson urged Pope John Paul II on Thursday to visit South Africa and speak out against apartheid. He declared that the pontiff could "have a profound impact in mobilizing the moral forces of the

Mr. Jackson, a Baptist minister and former U.S. presidential candidate, spoke at a news conference after a half-hour audience with the pope. He praised the pontiff repeatedly for his work on human

rights.
Mr. Jackson said he had asked the pope to focus the world's attention on the problems of blacks in South Africa, much as he had mobilized world opinion on behalf of the banned Solidarity trade union movement in Poland.

"We appealed to him to consider taking the same type of action rela-tive to Poland," Mr. Jackson said, "and, when it is feasible for him to do so, to visit South Africa because his presence there would serve to inspire people and to bring about a

more just society."
"There are tremendous parallels between Poland and South Africa," Mr. Jackson said. He noted that both the Solidarity trade union movement and black unions in South Africa had been "broken" by the governments in power.

Dissident leaders had been imprisoned in both countries, he added, and the churches in both places were "under pressure."

"The pope's position on apart-heid and his consideration of going" to South Africa, Mr. Jackson said, "would have a profound impact in mobilizing the moral forces of the world to measure human rights by one yardstick."

He said a papal statement would encourage countries to re-examine their "kinship" with South Africa. He listed the United States, Israel, Japan and West Germany as countries that should alter their relationships with South Africa.

Mr. Jackson's visit here was part of a hastily arranged trip that also will take him to London and may lead to a visit to the Middle East. Mr. Jackson, who secured the last year, said he is trying to win the gree of protection. freedom of three Americans who hands of Islamic extremists.

But Mr. Jackson played down the possibility of a Middle East

"If we determine specifically who it is that we can communicate with to make our moral appeal, we will do so directly," he said. But he added that a trip to Lebanon or Syria was "not yet feasible."

"It is premature at this point to take that action," he said. Mr. Jackson's visit with John

Paul was arranged quickly, with the pope apparently agreeing to see Mr. Jackson on very short notice. Mr. Jackson thanked the pope for granting the audience "in a very quick turnaround." Mr. Jackson, who had received a

visa to go to South Africa from Jan. 4 to Jan. 12, said he was waiting instead for permission to go to South Africa in February to attend the installation of Bishop Desmond M. Tutu, the winner of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize, as Anglican bishop of Johannesburg.

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Jesse L. Jackson with Pope John Paul II.

Tutu Says Foreign Investors

can government.

the past, he has been deliberately

made Wednesday, with its implicit threat of sanctions, could mean that he is running a risk of prosecution. He apparently has judged that his increased international status since being awarded the Nobel release of a U.S. airman from Syria Peace Prize has afforded him a de-

> companies operating in South Africa subscribe to this code, but Bishop Tutu considers it inadequate.

for social changes as well. Under his "persuasive pressure" campaign, Bishop Tutu said that investing companies should de-

The reforms to the apartheid system of segregation should include: abolition of the migrant labor system and the housing of black workers with their families; ending the

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gagement," which is based upon close cooperation with South Afri-

As a South African it is illegal for Bishop Tutu to advocate economic sanctions against his country. In

In calling for conditional investhave been been kidnapped in Leba-non and are believed to be in the middle course between divestiture and appealing to U.S. companies operating in South Africa to adhere to a code of conduct called the

Last month, a meeting of sub-scribing companies agreed to lobby

mand that specific reforms be



stricted labor union rights for all;

and investment in black education

and training.
"If these reforms are not imple-

mented within the time limit, then

the pressure must become punitive

He said his proposal was intend-

ed to "show that we are trying to be

reasonable. We are saying, please can you give us a way of changing apartheid reasonably peacefully."

But the Nobel laureate warned

that he might reassess his stand-

point on divestiture in less than two

years, "because I think that we are

having a crisis in this country that

Bishop Tutu met with an array of

foreign leaders during his sojourn

abroad to receive the Nobel prize

and returns as the most widely ac-

claimed black man in his country's

But he firmly renounced any claim to political leadership of his people. He said his major concern

now would be to serve as the new

Anglican bishop of Johannesburg.

"I am a political leader by de-

a post he assumes next month.

imposed," Bishop Tutu said.

(Continued from Page 1)

vague on divestiture. Even the call which Bishop Tutu

Sullivan Principles.
About 120 of the 350 American

The code was devised by the Reverend Leon L. Sullivan of Philadelphia. It requires companies to do such things as improve working conditions for black employees and ensure that they are paid the same wages as whites.

He added that as bishop of South Africa's largest and most racially mixed city, "I want to be pastor to all the people and to care for all of them. I am concerned for both made within a certain time.

Beijing Tees Up for Tourists

Agence France-Presse
BELIING — A golf course, which will be part of a complex that includes restaurants, a swimming pool and an aquarium, is to be built near one of China's top tourist attractions, the tombs of the Ming dynasty emperors, the Beijing Eveing News reported.

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action from the major centers in-• In Washington, the Pentagon, noting it had no reason to doubt the Norwegian report, said it did saw the flame and heard a loud

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Reagan Says

Deaver, a Key

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

The Finnish authorities have so

made public at the time.

its headquarters, officials voiced

"We view any Soviet violation of allied national airspace as a matter of serious concern," a NATO spokesman said. "We understand that a Norwegian reaction in the form of a protest to the Soviet Union over this violation of its airspace is expected shortly. NATO is being kept fully informed by the national authorities concerned."

and economic sanctions should be

eas for shipping."
In Oslo, a Norwegian defense speed of 1.1 Mach, 10 percent fast-

er than the speed of sound. Norwegian defense experts said it was fired from a submarine and

Is Overturned

fault." Bishop Tutu said, "because the real leaders of our people are either in prison or in exile."

Norway Plans to Protest to Soviet Over Air Space Violation by Missile

Pole Testifies

To Kill Priest

The Associated Pres

far said only that Finland's airspace was violated. They have said nothing about the origin of the ob-

But in his New Year message, probably went astray, either for President Mauno Koivisto strongly technical reasons or because of a advocated a prohibition against cruise missiles flying across the ter-ritories of the five Nordic counsteady southwesterly course along the Pasvik Valley where it flew tries. In Oslo, officials assumed above Norwegian territory for less that his statement had some connection with the cruise episode al-though the matter had not been airspace and it is thought to have crashed in northern Finland, east of Inari Lake.

• In Brussels, where NATO has

"The Soviets regularly hold firing practice with submarinelaunched cruise missiles in the Barents and Baltic seas," a NATO in excess of \$200,000 a year to head military official said. "There are the Washington office of Bursonstandard testing areas in interna- Marsteller, a leading public relational waters, some of which are tions firm. designated as impact or danger ar-

ng at an altitude of approximately ton. 4,000 meters (13,000 feet) and at a

Quebec Statute

MONTREAL - A provision of Quebec's language law that forced most businesses to have signs worded only in French has been struck down by a judge of the province's superior court.

Justice Pierre Boudreault ruled in favor of five Montreal-area merchants who challenged the provision on the ground it violated a provincial human rights charter guaranteeing freedom of expres- of the transition.

This provision was the last major vestige of bill 101, which was adopted a year after the 1976 election of Premier René Lèvesque's loyal and outstanding service to me separatist Parti Québécois government. The provision making French the province's sole official language had already been ruled unconstitutional in superior court.

received a radio signal to make it explode when it became clear that (Continued from Page 1)

not consider the incident a provocation by the Soviet Union. A Pentagon spokesman said it appeared that the Soviet missile had mal-

• In Helsinki, diplomats from NATO countries said the missile incident had deeply embarrassed the Finnish government. Neutral Finland is bound by a 1948 treaty to repel any attack against the Sovi-et Union launched through Finnish

Officials said the NATO reaction reflected a desire not to chill the climate before the talks in Ge-

NATO experts in Brussels added House deputy chief of staff, Mithat the Soviet Navy tests cruise chael K. Deaver, who is one of missiles regularly in the Barents President Ronald Reagan's most Sea, north of Norway, to familiar-influential advisers, will resign in ize submarine crews with the weap- the next few months, it was an-

nounced Thursday.

A member of Mr. Reagan's inner circle for nearly two decades, Mr. Deaver reportedly has been offered He had been talking about re-

signing for three years, saying his \$72,000 White House salary was spokesman said the missile was fly-not enough to live on in Washing-Mr. Deaver. 46, is a public relations man who controlled Mr. Reagan's schedule and media contacts with a keen eye for what would

> concern was not policy, but promocustodian of the presidential image and chief protector of the first fam-

House staff would decide on what single, favorable message they intend to convey and arrange Mr. Reagan's schedule accordingly.

No one is closer to the president or more protective. Mr. Deaver worked for Mr. Reagan in Califor-nia, served as his chief of staff during the 1976 campaign, and re-turned as deputy director of the 1980 campaign and deputy director

Mr. Reagan said Thursday he accepted the resignation with

"Mike has rendered 18 years of and to the first lady, both in California and in Washington," the president said. "Nancy and I will sorely miss him, as will the nation. He has compiled an outstanding record during his four years of service to this administration.

its initial path had been altered by technical or program error. A Norwegian bear hunter, Herman Sotkajaervi of Pasvik, said he

screaming noise from the missile's engine. "It made the windows of my house shatter and the whole house shook." he said. Military experts said the noise

may have been caused by the speed of the missile as it was breaking through the sound barrier. In the thinly populated area of Arctic Finland, Finnish border

guards resumed their search for the

missile on Thursday. According to an official state-ment in Helsinki, four helicopters and about 20 soldiers took part. The statement also said that an unidentified flying object was registered as entering Finnish airspace from the northeast on Dec. 28, but Finnish sources refused to specuhuman error. It continued on a late on the nationality of the object, and, pointedly, did not use the term "missile."

A spokesman for the Finnish than one minute. It entered Finnish border guard said on Thursday night that more helicopters and men would continue the search on

Military experts said the missile Conditions are difficult as the almost certainly self-destructed be- sun does not rise above the horizon fore impact. They said it probably until Jan. 20.

Aide, to Leave WASHINGTON - The White

Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Reagan added that "much of the success we've enjoyed in the first term is directly attributable to him. His shoes will be difficult to fill and he leaves with our best

wishes and affection." His statement said that Mr. Deaver would "return to the private sector at a date to be subsequently determined, but in the general time frame of March to May

play best on the evening news. His In the White House, Mr. Deaver has been as powerful as any other He has served Mr. Reagan as the top echelon staff person, including the chief of staff, James A. Baker 3d, and the president's counselor, Edwin Meese 3d, who is awaiting Each morning, he and other Senate confirmation as attorney members of the senior White general. In addition to his close relationship with Mr. Reagan, Mr. Deaver has been a confident of

Nancy Reagan. Along with Mr. Baker, Mr. Deaver has been considered a moderate force in the White House.

He has received a \$9,000 advance for writing a diet book, and has been promised another \$9,000 after delivering a manuscript. Although questions were raised about the propriety of the project, the White House determined that there

was nothing improper. Mr. Deaver is the second close friend of Mr. Reagan to announce his resignation this week.

Interior Secretary William P. Clark, onetime national security adviser to the president, announced earlier that he was leaving soon to return to his California

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WORLD BRIEFS

Bonn Delays Flick Corruption Trial

BONN (Reuters) — The trial of three key figures in a West German political bribery case known as the Flick affair has been postponed

because of a legal technicality, a court spokesman said Thursday.

Two former economics ministers. Otto Lambsdorff and Hans Friderichs, and the former general manager of the Flick industrial empire, Eberhard von Brauchitsch, were to go on trial in Bonn on Jan. 10 to answer corruption charges. Mr. Lambsdorff and Mr. von Brauchitsch also are accused of tax evasion. They have been charged in connection with a large tax break granted by the government to Flick in the 1970s.

The spokesman said that the tax evasion charge against Mr. von Brauchitsch had been made only on Dec. 28 and the law requires that the accused be given at least two months' notice before standing trial. He said that, since the prosecution wanted to link the corruption and tax evasion charges, the scheduled trial of the three men could not begin next week. No new date has been set.

Vietnamese Repulse Khmer Rebels

BANGKOK (AP) - Vietnamese troops holding the Cambodian resistance camp of Rithisen repulsed a guerrilla counterattack Thursday with mortar, tank and artillery fire and attacked the neighboring camp of

Nong Chan, guerrilla and Thai military sources said. Thai military sources said that five guerrillas were killed and 24 injured. The Red Cross reported treating 48 wounded. No estimates of ietnamese casualties were available.

The sources said the Vietnamese apparently intended to prevent guerrilla reinforcements from leaving Nong Chan for Rithisen, three and a half miles (5.6 kilometers) away. The Liberation Front's dawn counterattack at Rithisen involved a mortar barrage but made little headway, sources reported in telephone calls from the Thai border town of

Dispute Slows Lebanon Road Opening

BEIRUT (AP) - A dispute between Druze and Christian militias blocked the dispatch of about 200 internal security policemen to remove barricades and explosives Thursday from the coastal highway linking Beirut with Israeli-occupied southern Lebanon.

Radio stations of the rival factions blamed each other for the snags as the police force, equipped with bulldozers and mine sweepers, spent most of the day in barracks awaiting orders to move down the highway. The operation was to be the first stage of an attempt to reopen the road. It would put the Lebanese Army in position to move into southern Lebanon once Israeli forces begin withdrawing from the region.

A coordination committee made up of army and police officers as well as Druze, Christian and Shiite Moslem militia representatives failed to iron out the last-minute differences over the location of police posts and the removal of concrete barricades on the road, according to radio

Gandhi Selects 2 Crisis Managers

NEW DELHI (Reuters) - Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on Thursday selected ministers for two crisis-management committees.

Home Minister S.B. Chavan and Finance Minister V.P. Singh were oining Defense Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao on the powerful Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs, a government spokesman said.

The Press Trust of India said Education Minister K.C. Pant, Mr. Chavan and Mr. Rao, were also appointed to a high-level committee to examine the crisis concerning the Sikh majority in the state of Punjab.

Reagan Plans More Aid for Africa WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ronald Reagan said Thursday he would ask Congress for an additional \$235 million in drought aid for Africa in this fiscal year. Congressional critics said they would seek \$1

In addition to the emergency food aid request to Congress, Mr. Reagan said the administration would come up with an additional \$176 million of emergency food aid that could be granted without congressional action. Together with \$590 million in assistance already granted since the fiscal year began Oct. 1, Mr. Reagan said the new aid package would increase total U.S. disaster relief to Africa in the fiscal year to slightly more than

Democratic critics, however, said the action was not enough. Sixtyeight representatives and three senators said they would introduce a bill calling for \$787 million in immediate food and transportation relief to Ethiopia, Chad, Mozambique, Sudan, Mali and other African nations. The remainder of their proposal would go for long-term agricultural

Australian Assails U.K. on Inquiry

LONDON (Reuters) — An Australian judge heading an inquiry into British nuclear bomb tests in the 1950s criticized Britain on Thursday for

its lack of cooperation. an Australian Royal Commission examining the conduct and safety of 12 atmospheric atomic bomb experiments carried out in remote parts of Australia from 1952 to 1962. The three-member commission was set up

amid public outcry over allegations that the tests caused injury and disease to veterans and aboriginals living near blast sites.

Replying to a promise of full cooperation by a British government representative, the judge said he had received such assurances before. "If I retain some doubts as to the wholeheartedness of these assurances," he said, "it is because they have not always been matched by conduct that one might have expected."

Anti-Terror Unit Growing, NBC Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Defense Department's special anti-terrorism forces now include about 2,000 people, according to NBC

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China.

The network said Wednesday that two older nuclear submarines, the Sam Houston and John Marshall, soon would begin carrying "counter-terrorist commandos instead of Polaris missiles." In addition, NBC said. its three-month investigation had determined that Navy Seal teams and Army Delta units, trained in rescuing hostages and counter-terrorism. have been assigned exclusive use of a dozen transport planes and two

dozen helicopters. The emphasis on training and outfitting anti-terrorism forces is designed to rectify many of the problems that contributed to the failure of the Iranian hostage rescue mission in 1980, NBC said. Michael I. Burch. the Pentagon's top spokesman, refused to comment on the NBC report Thursday, citing a standing policy against discussing special operations

China to Trim Army to Aid Economy

BELJING (Reuters) — The chief of the general staff, General Yang Dezhi, has said the Chinese Army will thin its ranks to save money and

free men to help build the economy.

In an interview with the English-language China Daily published Thursday, he said a large number of officers and soldiers would be discharged. The army would continue to improve its weapoury and increase education and training, he added. Its total strength is now four million, according to the London-based International Institute of Strategic Studies.

Last month, China announced the resignation of 40 of the army's most senior officers to make way for younger men. The military has also been told to retool some of its defense industries to produce consumer goods

for the civilian market and to help the economy in any way it can, For the Record

A group of 12 East Germans boarded a homeward train Thursday, A group of 12 East Cremans counted a nonleward train Thursday, ending months of asylum in the West German Embassy in Prague. It was the second group in two days to leave without the guarantees they sought of free passage to the West. Twenty-eight East German asylum-seekers are believed to remain in the embassy.

(AP)

The home of the U.S. consul in Frankfurt and a shack at the U.S. Army airfield in Heidelberg were firebombed, police announced Thursday

There were no casualties, they said. The incidents were the ninth and 10th attacks on U.S., British and French targets since Dec. 18. Striking French seamen threatened Thursday to tighten their blockade of English channel ports after the failure of talks on Wednesday to end

their four-day dispute with the Sealink ferry company. (Reuters) President Hastings Kamuzu Banda of Malawi on Thursday dissolved the 13-member cabinet he appointed in April 1984, in preparation for his annual change of ministers, the official Malawi News Agency reported. It said the new cabinet would be name "in a few days."

(AP)

As Indian soldier was injured when troops from India and Bangladesh

exchanged machine-gun and mortar fire in a clash on Tuesday triggered by alleged illegal border crossings by Bangladeshi farmers, the United News of India said Thursday. The condition of William Schroeder, the second recipient of an artificial heart, was upgraded Thursday from "serious but stable" to "satisfactory" as he continued his recovery from a debilitating stroke, a hospital spokeswoman in Louisville, Kentucky, said.

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House Watchdogs Say They Have Brought CLA Under Control

By Margaret Shapiro it ashington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Senior members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. including some of the sharpest critics of the Central Intelligence Agency's performance over the last two years, say they believe the agency is no longer the uncontrollable "rogue clephant" of the 1960s and 1970s.

The House of Representatives panel, and its Senate counterpart, were set up to monitor and rein in the CIA after incidents in which it spied on U.S. citizens, conducted llegal wiretaps, intercepted mail And was involved in two assassination plots against foreign leaders.

A majority of the House commit-

tee will go on to other assignments this month under a House rule that limits service on the committee to six years. Interviews with this group, five Democrats and three Republicans, show that they do not feet the CIA is out of control despite criticism last year of such ventures as the mining of the Nicaraguan port of Corinto and the issuance of a guerrilla warfare manual that seemed to advocate political assassination.

"The CIA is a lot better and more capable than I believed when went on the committee," said Representative Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, a moderate Democrat who is leaving the committee and the House because he was elected to the Senate. "It's a new era. Those

phant syndrome."

Representative G. William

than any other agency in this city." At the same time, however, there is frustration over what some members think have been intentional efforts to hide information involv-

ing controversial programs, such as covert CIA-supported action against the leftist government of Nicaragua. And despite partisan splits over the proper role of the panel, there was strong sentiment that careful congressional oversight was needed to curb potential excesses by the agency. "I'm supportive of the CIA." said Representative Norman Y.

Mineta, a California Democrat who came onto the committee when it was set up in 1977. But, he added, "we have to dig, probe, kick, cajole in order to get the facts."

Even when we get the responses." Mr. Mineta said, "there's a

suspicion about whether it's the right answer." He added, "You have to ask the right question and you don't know whether you're getting an honest answer and you don't know whether the answer will be the same tomorrow."

problem has been worse under un-resentative C.W. Bill Young, a der the current director of central florida Republican. "In the begin-intelligence, William J. Casey. Re-publicans said the problem was thing they had to put up with."

excesses of the past are extremely most severe under President Jimmy rare - the so-called 'rogue ele- Carter, when the CIA was run by assignment now is quite coveted, it specific agency operations but the committee fractured right down Stansfield Turner.

Whitehurst, Republican on Virgin-always has been a tentativeness in the relations between the CIA and made some mistakes, but no more the intelligence committee. Initially, the agency was especially reluc-

ger world, the demands of the committee and the strict secrecy rules binding members.

Mr. Whitehurst recalled his first

The CIA is a lot better

than I believed when I

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Albert Gore Jr.

tant to divulge information about

covert operations.
"The intelligence community operated almost forever without hav-Democrats said they think this ing to report to anyone," said Rep-

confidential briefing by Mr. Turner. "I almost got physically ill afterward," he said. "Emotionally, I was bothered by it, concerned I

might let it slip out." Under laws governing the CIA, Congress is supposed to be kept fully informed in a timely manner

was not always. Many lawmakers congressional oversight process has partisan lines." The lawmakers said that there were put off by the cloak-and-dag- had some success in trimming actions or blocking them altogether by going directly to the president.

changes. Last year, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence led a successful congressional effort to cut off all funding for the CIA-backed rebels lighting the leftist government of Nicaragua.

Several lawmakers said the agencv learned to be more forthcoming after discovering that the committee, which meets in a guarded room on the fourth floor of the Capitol. could be trusted.

One committee member said he believes the CIA tested the panel in The CIA is prohibited from setthe beginning by giving it informating policy," said Wyche Fowler tion about a former congressional Jr., Democrat of Georgia, "The colleague's links to a foreign government to see if the information instrument of foreign policy, miliwould be leaked. The committee tary policy, as a routine matter apparently passed the test, the rather than as a last resort."

and its congressional overseers nev- Council," Mr. Fowler continued. er have been particularly warm. "That's policy-making." The comthey have soured decidedly in the muttee's problem, he said, "is that

"Until we hit Central America, the policy." the committee was truly a bipartisan instrument of oversight in the two years, most departing members House," said Mr. Whitehurst. "But of the committee are reluctant reof intelligence activities. Congress after Reagan adopted a more activitiess.

While an intelligence committee does not have approval power over ist role" in Central America "the

The committee members, particularly Democrats, blame much of the recent rocky relationship on Congress also controls the agen-Mr. Casey, who, they said, has an cy's purse strings and as a last re- abrupt manner and gave many sort can use this power to force members the feeling that the oversight process was at best an annoyance, at worst an interference.

> An equally significant portion of the current wariness between the House committee and the CIA stems from the belief, especially among Democrats on the panel, that the administration is using the agency rather than diplomatic channels or more overt methods to press its Central American and Nicaraguan policies.

"Casey is the first director of the While relations between the ClA ClA on the National Security last few years because of conflict we so strongly disagree with the over the Reagan administration's policy. We especially disagree with using the CIA as an instrument of

Even with the tensions of the last



William J. Casey of the CIA at a congressional hearing.

Clinic Attacks Condemned By Reagan

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan, responding to pressure for a White House statement, made his first direct condemnation Thursday of recent bombings of abortion clinics. He called them "violent, anarchist activities." Mr. Reagan said he had request-

ed Attorney General William French Smith to ensure that "all rederal agencies with jurisdiction pursue the investigation vigorous-He did not, however, go as far as

critics wanted. He did not specifically ask the FBI, the federal government's most experienced investigative agency, to make it a top

priority.
Mr. Reagan has been an outspoken supporter of a constitutional amendment to ban abortions, ruled legal in most cases by the Supreme

Until now, his spokesmen, when bombings that have occurred in recent years, but Mr. Reagan himself has not commented publicly. Groups favoring a woman's legal night to choose abortion have urged the president to speak out against the "reign of terror."

In a one-paragraph written statement, Mr. Reagan responded:

"I condemn, in the strongest K terms, those individuals who perpe-trate these and all such violent, anarchist activities. As president of the United States, I will do all in my power to assure that the guilty are brought to justice. Therefore, I will request the attorney general to see that all federal agencies with jurisdiction pursue the investiga-

tion vigorously."

Treasmy Department officials said Wednesday that they believed the cases of arson and bombing at abortion clinics represented the work of individuals rather than an organized conspiracy.

Family planning groups, femi-nist organizations and abortion clinics, however, have grown increasingly disturbed at the government's response to violence against clinics. The FBI reported 30 at-tacks on such clinics since May

The White House spokesman, Larry Speakes, said stanutory an-thority for the investigation resis with the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. The FBI would be involved only if it were determined that an interstate "conspiracy" ex-

Mr. Reagan also avoided using the word "terrorist," which would have given the FBI authority to enter the cases on a full-scale basis.

Instead, Mr. Reagan used the word "anarchist," a term commonly applied to persons seeking to aboush government altogether.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Frearms has been hampered h in recent years by budget cuts and an mesoccessful attempt to merge it into the Secret Service. The National Rifle Association has also lobbied hard against various firearms regulations proposed by the bu-

Mr. Speakes said the bureau has "catensive expertise" in investigating bombings, solving 12 of the 30 abortion blasts, with 5 convictions so far. He said there are 18 "open" cases — seven in Washington, six in Houston, two in Georgia and one each in South Dakota, Dela-

ware and Norfolk, Virginia. He said the FBI was "investigating to a certain extent," and lending technical help to the Treasury क्रिक्टराव.

The latest bombing occurred New Year's Day in Washington. and followed by a day the arrest of a second suspect in the Christmas Day bombings of three clinics in Pensacola, Florida

Ember Timesday, the mayor of the District of Columbia, Marion Barry, called for the FBl to "take the lead."



Speaking softly and staring at

in the shooting. The New York Times reported from Concord,

The police had said Tuesday that

Mr. Goetz would fight extradition:

he gave no explanation for his

New Hampshire.

change of mind.

Bernhard H. Goetz, right, was led to a car at the Concord, New Hampshire, police station on Thursday to be returned to New York City to face charges of attempted murder.

to police, a man who has confessed to wounding four young black men ■ Arraignment Is Described in a New York subway said the the courtroom floor Wednesday at shooting was "monstrous" but his arraignment, Mr. Goetz told a judge that he would not fight extrapleaded for sympathy for his fear, dition to New York to face charges

story "as a victim of crime." They would not reveal Mr. Goetz's account of the actual shootings - which in New York are known as the "subway vigilan-

te" shootings — saying it would jeopardize a trial. But they suggest-ed that he had little recollection of

what it's like to be a victim." Wednesday, Mr. Goetz waived ex-tradition and was returned to New

with attempted murder. Mr. Goetz was the object of an intense manhunt by police but was a hero to many New Yorkers outraged by street crime. He said the young men he shot had surrounded

"I have \$5 for each of you," populled out a pistol and shot all four. The four young men were later found to have criminal records.

Three of them carried sharpened screwdrivers in their pockets at the time of the shooting. ized from the shooting, and one is

defense and after a previous mug-But he said: "I'm not trying to

Mr. Goetz told of being mugged near his apartment in 1981 by three youths who tried to snatch \$1,000 in electronics gear. He said he had a 'minor permanent injury" from the assault

the guy who did it - there was a total of three of them, but the guy that actually did it - they caught him and he was back on the street in two hours and 35 minutes and was charged with malicious mis-

By Margaret Shapiro Washington Past Service WASHINGTON — A few weeks ago,

congressional authorities gently told Representative Jerry M. Patterson, Democrat of California, who lost his re-election bid, to vacate his Capitol Hill office so it could be repainted for its next occupant.

For days, until he finally moved out last week, Mr. Patterson had to operate out of cardboard boxes, a humble and harried ending to 10 years in the House of Representa-

But Mr. Patterson, like many other departing members of the 98th Congress, quickly discovered that, a few bumps to the ego aside, a former congressman is a valuable commodity in a city that runs on political connections, access and inside information. As the 99th Congress was being sworn in Thursday, Mr. Patterson was settling in as a are in Congress because they can't get a job," partner in the Washington office of a California law firm. There, he expects to work with and lobby for some of the financial institutions whose representatives testified before the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee on which he served

as a subcommittee chairman. For his efforts on behalf of these and other clients, Mr. Patterson can expect to earn from \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year. The Re-

For Many Ex-Congressmen, Switching Sides Means More Pay

The U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress lists as many at 130 former lawmakers who succumbed to "Potomac fever" and the lure of hefty salaries and never left Washington.

said Representative Barber B. Conable Jr., Republican of New York who retired Thursday after 20 years in the House, where he was the ranking Republican on the powerful Ways and Means Committee. "That's certainly not the case when they

leave. I've never known anyone to leave Congress and go to a lower-paid job."

election last November, Robert K. Dornan, return to western New York to teach and all Republicans, as well as Jennings Ranwill be paid \$75,100 a year in the House.

While many of the 50 departing members of the 98th Congress are returning home to retire or resume professions they practiced before entering politics — ranging from farming to dentistry — at least one-fourth have chosen to remain in Washington.

They have to cash in on their time and to western New York to teach and serve on corporate beards. He said he was serve on corporate beards. He said he was astounded at the number of offers he replanning to stay in Washington, according to aides.

Mr. Percy and Mr. Jepsen, both defeated for re-election, have not settled on new employment, although Mr. Percy may be in line for an ambassadorship. Mr. Tower, who re-

They hope to cash in on their time and expertise on Capitol Hill by becoming Washington lawyers, lobbyists, consultants or high-ranking federal employees, often representing groups that they once helped to regu-

Mr. Ratchford and Representative Ray Kogovsek, a Colorado Democrat who retired, are joining Gold and Leibengood, a lobbying and consulting firm put together by former associates of Senator Howard H. Baker Jr., the Senate Republican leader from

Tennessee who retired. Mr. Baker, who is considering a race for the presidency in 1988, may be the most marketable member of the 98th Congress. He reportedly will earn as much as \$800,000 annually as a lawyer and influence broker in the Washington office of the Texas law firm

of Vinson & Elkins. Four other departing senators, John G. Tower of Texas, chairman of the Armed Committee and Roper W. Jensen of Jowa

for an ambassadorship. Mr. Tower, who retired, plans to teach a few days a month as a guest lecturer at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. But he and his wife, Lilla, will live in Washington, and he is said to be interested in a high Reagan administration appointment. Mr. Randolph, who came to Washington in 1932 as a House member and retired this

year, has decided to pursue "a new career" in Washington, according to an aide, who added that the senator has not said what that career will be. Senator Walter D. Huddleston, Democrat

of Kentucky, another election loser, has sent his files and official papers to the University of Kentucky, according to an aide, but has not resolved his future.

Senator Paul E. Tsongas, a Massachusetts Democratic who decided not to run for reelection after discovering that he suffers Services Committee, Charles H. Percy of from a form of cancer, is returning to Lowell Illinois, chairman of the Foreign Relations to practice law and serve on corporate

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"The city doesn't care what happens to you," said Mr. Goetz, a 37year-old electronics engineer, after surrendering Monday in Concord, New Hampshire. "You don't know

At a hearing in Concord on York, where he was to be charged

him on the subway Dec. 21 and demanded \$5 from him.

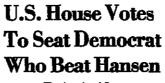
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Two of the four remain hospitalparalyzed from the waist down. In his statement to police, Mr. Goetz said he had acted in self-

justify what I did or something like that It was monstrous."

Mr. Goetz said: "They caught

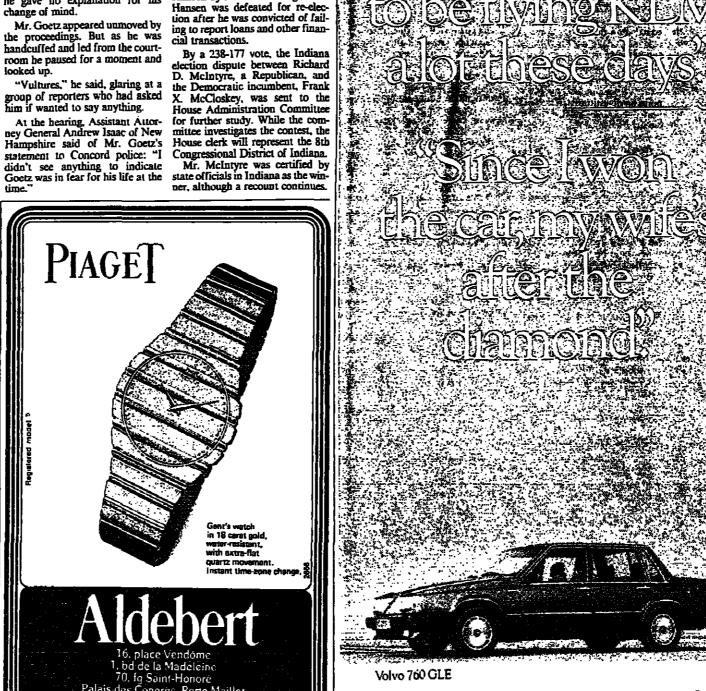
He then told of trying to arm himself legally and being refused. "I tried to get a pistol permit and spent over \$2,000 and I went through all kinds of hassles and



The Associated Press WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives voted on Thursday to seat an Idaho Democrat who

defeated George V. Hansen, a Republican congressman who was convicted of fraud charges last year. But, in a disputed Indiana race, it decided that neither candidate should be seated immediately. In the Idaho case, the vote was 407-0 to seat Richard Stallings, who had been certified by state officials as the winner over Mr.

Hansen by a 170-vote margin. Mr.



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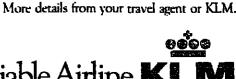
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War on the Coffee Crop

Coffee, the principal cash crop in Central America, is being harvested now. The guerrillas in El Salvador and Nicaragua are doing their best to make sure the crop does not come in. It is a form of warfare - attacks on coffee farms and mills and on other economic targets - that has cost El Salvador perhaps \$1 billion since the guerrillas took up arms in 1979. Nicaragua's costs have been lower but substantial. Farmers and their families and other civilians are killed in these attacks on civilian targets. This is happening in places that, without a war, were already miserably poor.

It is foolish for insurgents who hope to take over a country to cripple its economy and destroy its infrastructure and, meanwhile, to risk alienating the people by shredding the means of their livelihood. The Sandinists were guided by this logic when they took over Nicaragua from the Somoza regime. The guerrillas they then set loose upon El Salvador, however, have had no similar sense or scruple. Nor have the Nicaraguan "contras," whose principal

sponsor has been the American government. Sometimes an effort is made to say that one group of guerrillas or another is more respectful of the common people and of their need to make a living. But both groups of insurgents, in El Salvador and Nicaragua, routinely inflict awful damage and hardship.

That both do it has a further, political impact on the treatment of this particular aspectof Central America's agony. It inhibits condemnation of it. True, the United States protests the economic damage done in El Salvador, and compensates for a good bit of it with aid. But Washington cannot speak with a loud and clear voice when it is sponsoring an insurgency that follows similar tactics in Nicaragua. This is one more reason to end that sponsorship. For their part, the Sandinists are eager to tell the world of the havoc being wrought by the contras. Their complaints must necessarily be set against the havoc caused by the guerrillas they encourage in El Salvador.

In the Salvadoran peace talks, the Duarte government proposed to outlaw attacks on civilian economic targets. This was a humane and popular proposal - even though the Salvadoran Army has been known to destroy crops in areas said to be under guerrilla influence. But the guerrillas and their civilian comrades turned the government down, asserting a right of sabotage as a weapon in a "people's war." The bishops plead in their homilies for an end to attacks on the people, and the insurgents' radio orders up more devastation against the "oligarchy's economy." Destroyers are never short of fancy rationales.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Clark's Quiet Departure

As secretary of the interior for the past 16 months, William P. Clark worked with considerable skill to turn down the heat in that big building. He ended the daily fireworks displays and, in general, got the place back to work. His predecessor, James G. Watt, who took delight in outrageous ideological gestures, had started more lights with fewer tangible results than anyone in the administration. Judge Clark discreetly ended the lights and reopened diplomatic negotiations with most of the department's former adversaries. He returned the department to its job as steward of

vast reaches of America's land and water. True, he was assisted by luck. When the administration came to office, energy prices had been rising fast for two years. Oil and coal companies were surrounding the department, baying for access to mining and drilling sites. But when he arrived, prices were falling and the enthusiasm for expensive exploration was greatly diminished. He had the advantage of

being able to work in relatively quiet times. Secretary Clark pushed the White House hard for more money for the national parks, a difficult thing to do when the current was running the other way. That startled people who thought that, as a Reagan administration insider, he would try to apply the rule of the market to everything in sight, including the

hiking trails and campgrounds. But it was a useful reminder that the conservation move-ment in the United States originated chiefly with conservatives, and that the relationship between those two words is not a coincidence.

The next secretary's main job will not be to generate any sweeping new policy, but rather to maintain the quality of the work force that serves this gigantic department. Mr. Reagan was not the first presidential candidate to run against the federal government and the people who comprise it. He merely represented a trend that had been increasingly pronounced for two decades. Mr. Watt was not the only cabinet member to regard his permanent civil service with suspicion, but he carried it to a pitch of adversarial hostility. An administration that wants to increase efficiency in government needs to think carefully about the quality of the people it can attract and hold.

Mr. Clark made important improvements during his tenure, but as he returns to California he puts behind him the power that flowed from being one of the president's most trusted aides (in the State Department and National Security Council as well as at the Interior Department). Whether these improvements will prove to be more than temporary will be up to the next secretary.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Flight From Regulation

The death of the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board after 46 years warrants a commemorative marker, but it is a milestone, not a gravestone. Federal regulation does not yield easily to market competition, yet the example of the aeronautics board shows it can be done.

The board's main function was to regulate routes and fares. Over time, this became cozy protection for existing airlines and a tremendous obstacle for prospective new ones. The traveler, deprived of choice, was the loser.

smooth. Many travelers find themselves confused by more choice than they can digest, and more than two dozen airlines have failed, unable to meet the challenge of competition. But airline deregulation has had the intended effect. Fares have been widely cut and the public has a greater variety of service.

Despite President Reagan's ambitions as a deregulator, he had nothing to do with this. The board was killed by a congressional amendment to the deregulation bill President Carter proposed in 1978. Mr. Reagan has yet to accomplish anything as lasting. And to the

extent that he has deregulated, he has created skepticism about his reasons.

Two days after taking office, Mr. Reagan set up a Task Force on Regulatory Relief. Casting deregulation as "relief" for business was a telltale. The original strength of the movement was its benefit to consumers. Efforts to produce such relief in the Environmental Protection Agency brought scandal instead, tainting the whole eminently worthwhile theory of deregulation. Mr. Reagan claimed credit for oil some for speeding it up. But the heavy lifting on both was done by Jimmy Carter.

Mr. Reagan's most effective deregulatory action was to issue an executive order in 1981 giving the Office of Management and Budget authority to rule on new regulations after weighing the cost of compliance against the presumed benefit. In addition, he has appointed regulators who share his view that less is better. But he has not brought about the revolution he had in mind, even though the idea of deregulation has become bipartisan.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

Back to Antarctica

Antarctica should rightly be made accessible to all nations. Its destiny should be decided by the international community rather than by so-called trustees who have been self-appointed. If need be, Antarctica should come under United Nations supervision. The old argument that first comers and claimants have a special responsibility cuts no ice.

In view of the need to review and update the

and equitable. Although, given the resistance of vested interests, the UN committee will not now be immediately set up, it is at least heartening to note that the matter will again be on the General Assembly agenda this year. - The New Straits Times (Kuala Lumpur).

existing treaty system, Malaysia has proposed setting up a UN committee to study the issues

in depth, to reconcile conflicting views and to

redress deficiencies in the present regime so

that it can be made more truly representative

FROM OUR JAN. 4 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Despite U.S. Boom, Many Suffer NEW YORK - The subject of the cost of living continues to be a leading topic. A recent study of the standard of living in this city shows that it is impossible for a family of five or six to maintain a normal standard under \$800 a year. The investigation also shows that among 1,000 men who have been compelled to ask for aid, the average yearly wage was from \$525 to \$750. The present prosperity boom has added little to these wages, and thousands of families are trusting to charity for aid. Mr. Gifford Pinchot, in an article on "The Conservation of Natural Resources," declared: "The income of the average family in the United States is less than \$600 a year. [But] far more is at stake than mere wages: in a word, the welfare and happiness or the misery and degradation of the plain people."

1935: Lindbergh Baby Trial Opens FLEMINGTON, New Jersey - Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh took the stand here [on Jan. 3] and in a trying ordeal told of the events leading up to the kidnapping of her year-and-a-half-old son, while Bruno Richard Hamptmann, a stolid and unemotional carpenter who is on trial for kidnapping and murdering the child, shifted uneasily in his chair to avoid the glances that the witness frequently cast in his direction. Earlier Mrs. Lindbergh wept as At-torney General David T. Willentz made his opening statement. Time and time again he figuratively dangled the noose over Hauptmann's head as he told how the state would show that the prisoner crept into the baby's room, carried the infant down a ladder and then killed the child to abandon it in a road-

side grave in the Sourland Mountains.

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B RUSSELS—Europe's diseased B economies took a sharp turn for the worse in 1984, and the prognosis for 1985 and beyond is poor. The malaise that at the start of last year was being called Europessi-mism had by the closing months developed into Eurosclerosis.

It could be that much of the sickness is psychosomatic — that the patient is talking himself into developing the very symptoms he dreads. Indeed, the question is high in many Europeans' minds: Are Europe's economic ills real or imaginary? And if real, are there industrial policies that can cure them?

There is quite a medicine chest of policies for rejuvenating tired, flab-by European industry. The regimes being prescribed range from more research-and-development spending to more cross-border partnerships between big corporations. All the cures have failed to make much of a dent in Europe's main problem, which is that it is becoming smaller and weaker and sicker than ever. Europe's pervasive cultural influ-

ence makes it hard to grasp that, in relation to the rest of the world, it is shrinking economically at high speed. The cradle of Western civilization for more than 2,000 years now risks being eclipsed by newly industrializing countries that a cennury ago were virgin forest. By the early 21st century, when the global population will have gone from to-day's 4.6 billion to more than 6 billion, Brazil and Indonesia will each have more people than all of Western Europe. Twenty-five years ago. Europeans accounted for 15 percent of the world population; in another 25, if not sooner, the figure

will have shrunk to 5 percent. There is little Europeans can do — or would want to do — about their numerical decline, and they draw strength from the knowledge that quality, not quantity, counts. But now the thought is dawning that Europe's early lead in education and technology may no longer guarantee it a disproportionate share of wealth and influence. At the outset of the 1970s the 10 By Giles Merritt

countries now in the European population but industrial output Through the 1970s Asian competi-Community still enjoyed a striking degree of prosperity. That privi-leged position has already been tors such as Japan chalked up a 38percent rise in industrial produceroded. Thanks to the Community, tion. Meanwhile, U.S. output was Europe is arguably more cohesive than before, but it is also poorer. By increasing by 12 percent and the EC figure was rising a mere 7 percent. Nobody in Europe or the United the early 1970s, Europe's economies

States any longer needs to be told had a combined gross domestic about the virtuous circle the Japaproduct equal to that of the United nese, Koreans et al entered by link-States and more than twice the total figure for the 10 leading Pacific Baing output to spectacular improvesin countries, including such ecoments in productivity. The 1970s saw Japan's output per worker rise nomic powers as Japan, Hong 145 percent, while in the United States the rise was 20 percent. Today the picture is very different. The economies of the Pacific in the EC, productivity advances

Basin countries have forged ahead were all too often of the dubious sort in which output remains static to stand at more than two-thirds of the EC's total gross domestic prodwhile employment shrinks. The reuct, and that figure in turn has sult for Europe is that disastrously shrunk to 93 percent of the size of high unemployment, now around the present U.S. economy. Many the 12-percent mark, threatens to forecasters expect the Pacific Basin become the norm. And that will countries to overtake Europe in ecoblock the adoption of tough new nomic terms by the century's end. industrial restructuring policies, The secret of the success among which in the short term would leave

even more people without work.

policy" is code for the dilemma of having to choose between employment and innovation. They know that the EC's slowness to innovate will mean an unstanchable hemorrhage of jobs. But Europe is unsure how to weather the social and political storms that would probably be sparked by the sort of industrial "streamlining" that might cut one job in three in some sectors.

What to do with Europe's outmoded and inefficient industries is one side of the coin. The other is how best to encourage the birth of thousands of small businesses that are Europe's only hope for combining innovation and renewed employment. The decline of traditional ndustry can be better handled with help from EC-level cooperation pacts, such as the "burden-sharing regime" for steel. But the encouragement of entrepreneurial new businesses requires much more than a new EC policy. It needs a new attitude in which small businessmen

are no longer dismissed as small fry. International Herald Tribune.



Gandhi's Victory May Portend Closer Ties to U.S.

WASHINGTON — Recent events have smashed many of the resentments that for years kept India near the top of America's mostdisliked-country list. Now, with the emergence of Rajiv Gandhi as a new leader with a huge majority. Washington may even find that it wants to

work with Delhi. Peculiar historical conditions forced the two great democracies apart in the period after the war. The United States took upon itself the task of leading resistance to commu-nist expansion. That meant troops in Europe and the Atlantic alliance: support for newly independent countries that were militantly anti-communist: participation in wars in Korea and Vietnam; and even cooperation with distinctly undemocratic countries when they turned anti-Soviet - notably Pakistan and China. neither very friendly to India.

The Indians took upon themselves the leadership of a middle group of countries. They played the United States against the Soviet Union in bidding for economic and military aid. They turned a blind eye to the horrors of Communist rule in Russia and Eastern Europe. They put a plague on both houses in Vietnam and Korea. They found the United States as much to blame as the Soviet Union for the arms race. And successive Indian leaders talked down to the United States in tones of sancti-

monious moral superiority.

Beneath the stereotypes, realities were changing. The great drought of 1966-67 forced India to turn to the United States for food. The aid was forthcoming in what, apart from the Normandy landings, was probably the greatest armada ever organized. As condition for the help, President Lyndon Johnson obliged India to raise farm prices, distribute seed, fertilizer and pump-wells, and begin a birth-control campaign. By the mid-dle of the next decade Indian agricul-

ture was thriving.
At the same time, the Soviet partnership yielded bitter fruit. Huge steel and irrigation projects failed to pay off. Centralized planning lost its cachet. Though the Soviet Union remained a vital ally for dealing with China and Pakistan, the socialist model was rejected. In 1977, a loose band of conservative parties took the majority in the Indian parliament, or Lok Sabha, away from Indira Gandhi. In opposition she learned some of the lessons of defeat. When swept

By Joseph Kraft

back into office again in 1980, she was a chastened leader. She contin-United States — elements of a fresh ued to look to Moscow for security, and did not seriously condemn the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, She stamped down hard on dissident movements in the provincial states.

But she explored avenues of concilintion with Pakistan and China. She turned toward the United States that curious half-smile that was her trademark. Her meetings with President Reagar. — at Cancin, Mexico, in Octobe: 1982, and in Washington the following year - were friendly. Rajiv, the 40-year-old son who was

made head of the Congress (I) Party upon Mrs. Gandhi's assassination,

United States — elements of a fresh start. Unlike his illustrious grandfa-ther and mother, he is a real, honestto-God technician — an airline pilot by training and inclination. He restored order with dispatch, first after his mother's murder, and then after the terrible chemical leak at Bhopal. In his campaign he traveled all over India by helicopter.

He sincerely admires those things that Americans do well. It is significant that, among the many new faces in the cabinet, he has brought in a minister of planning who used to be ambassador in Washington. His victory was by a well-nigh uninearly every part of India.

The size of his victory proves that

the relative of his relatives. The landslide also answers a basic question spread over a vast area divided into states with a bewildering variety of religions, castes and tribal affiliations — ii shows that India is a nation.

Trying for smoother relations makes sense for the United States. One sure cost would be an increase in aid through the World Bank -something that ought to be done anyway. As to gains, there is something to be said for a decent rapport between the world's largest democracies.

Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Upward Mobility for Chinese Comrades

HONG KONG — China's economic reforms have captured the attention of businessmen, diplomats and politicians, but a less publicized restructuring of society is likely to have an even greater impact on modernization efforts.

The Communist triumph over Nationalist armies in 1949 heralded not so much the dawn of a new epoch as the beginning of a new dynasty, with Mao as its emperor. In the imperial era, virtually the only path to wealth, power and prestige lay in success in government-sponsored examinations, followed by an official career. After 1949, the only route to success lay in membership in the Communist Party, which opened the door to lifetime official posts. Being an official gave the person everything that made life worthwhile: glory, power, social standing. Outside of officialdom

there was nothing.
Traditional China had looked down on merchants and their material pursuits, and successful entrepreneurs had to enhance their social positions by allying their families to those of scholars through marriage, or by paying for official titles. Communist China choked off the channels of upward mobility that had opened during the republican decades by abolishing the private sector and the rewards it offered, narrowing the scope of available opportunities by doing away with such high-prestige professions as the law and banking, playing down the role of profesBy Frank Ching

sionals in general by overemphasizing political attitudes, and practicing an extreme egalitarianism that abolished distinctions of achievement, such as rank in the military, academic titles and degrees in universities.

All ambitions were channeled into one narrow bottleneck: the party's upper echelons. This was bad not only for the nation but also the party. for while it attracted idealists it also drew opportunists. While Walter F. Mondale can lose an election and still retain a respected position in society as senior partner of a law firm, in China there is no alternative to being in power. It is all or nothing.

The gradual de-emphasis of politics after the ascendancy of Deng Xiaoping saw material incentives be-ing rehabilitated. The innate desire for self-betterment was recognized as a stronger instinct than altruism.

Now the Chinese show signs of appreciating an individual's need not only for wealth but also for social standing. Universities are awarding graduate degrees, academic titles are being revived and restoration of military ranks is being considered. Titles and ranks bestow a certain social standing and imply the right to a certain style of life.

The document on economic reform made public in October contains a paragraph that for the first time linked status, not just income, with

work. Referring to "workers and staff" of enterprises, it said "their social prestige and material benefits" would be closely linked with work performance. This implies that enterprises will have a greater hierarchical structure, with differentiation according to job and social standing. Managers will be accorded the re-

spect they deserve. The recent tendency had been to-ward less social differentiation: Each person was addressed as "comrade." Aside from a handful of "leaders of the party and the state," all others were simply members of the masses. That may well explain the defection to the United States of the tennis star Hu Na. While she could expect fame and fortune in the West, all a tennis champion could look forward to in China was a lifetime as a coach, with little recognition.

The drive toward egalitarianism resulted in such absurdities as having someone introduced as "a responsible person of a department concerned" without any inkling as to what the person's title was.

By opening up more channels for upward mobility outside the party and government, China will enable more people of ability to develop their talents, relieve personal and social frustrations and bring about a richer, happier, more stable society.

The writer, a former Wall Street Journal correspondent in Beijing, con-tributed this to The New York Times.

Rajiv Gandhi is his own man, not just posed by a population of 700 million

the Republican Party on the budget is to force Congress to deal with the spending side of the proposal before any decisions are made on revenue levels. Otherwise, there will be a fatal split between Senate Republicans. many of whom prefer higher taxes to severe cuts in domestic programs, and House Republicans, most of whom are dead set against tax hikes. How to separate the revenue and

spending sides of the budget? No one is certain, but the adamancy of the president's opposition to tax hikes may convince the lawmakers that they have no option but to address the spending cuts first. Even that does not begin to solve

Reagan Fights the*

Calendar

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — There are two calendars at the White

House these days. The first measures the tenure of the president as pre-

scribed by the Constitution, and shows 210 weeks left. The second

reflects the time insiders think he

really has to accomplish his major

domestic policy goals. It runs out before the end of 1985.

that so many of the senior White

House aides think of themselves as

short-timers. Counselor Edwin

Meese 3d is awaiting confirmation as

attorney general. The chief of stalf.

James A. Baker 3d, is increasingly

impatient to find a major cabinet

post. Michael K. Deaver, deputy

chief of staff. wants to quit after the

inaugural ceremonies to make money

Mr. Baker's policy deputy, Richard Darman, would like to leave too.

for a job involving foreign economic policy. The budget director, David A. Stockman, is also eager to expand his

But there is more to the sense of

urgency. There is the bunch on the

domestic side of the administration that after 1985. Ronald Reagan will

increasingly focus his energy on forgetien policy. The lure of an arms control summit with the Soviet leaders is a powerful one: A man who has won

two landslide victories for president

has little left to spur his ambition other than the Nobel Peace Prize.

start on key domestic measures - the

deficit-reduction package and tax re-

form - once the inauguration is out

of the way. But managing the whole project will test the skills of the presi-dent's aides as never before.

The tax-simplification proposal.

which Mr. Reagan has yet to endorse

in anything more than concept, must

be put into a final form that com-

mands bipartisan support from the

main tax-reform advocates in Con-

gress. Without a credible tax-simpli-fication and rate-reduction plan, Mr.

Reagan will have little to offer do-

mestically but the pain of his budget cuts. And Republicans in the House and Senate facing re-election next year abhor the role of Scrooge almost

But here's the rub. The only way

the White House can foresee uniting

as much as Mr. Reagan does.

So the White House wants a fast

as a public relations man.

income in the private sector.

Why the rush? In part it may ba

the political problem, for there is widespread recognition in the White House that the budget decisions the president made in December will not 2 survive scrutiny on Capitol Hill.

Having failed to force Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger to accept the Pentagon's prescribed share of the spending cuts for future years. there are those in the administration who would like to make Mr. Weinberger, rather than Mr. Stockman or the president, spend his political capital defending the budget proposal in Congress. Their not-so-secret hope is that Mr. Weinberger and his budget

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will both be cut down to size.

Once the Capitol Hill political process has determined a realistic defense budget figure, they say, it might be possible - but still not easy - to bargain for a set of domestic spending reductions that would share the pain equitably. This would permit a solid phalanx of Republican senators and a handful of conservative Democrats to pass a budget resolution.

Until that happens, they concede, there is no way to force the Democratic leadership of the House to give the president a vote on a similar package. Delay in the Republican Senate, they acknowledge, means defeat in the Democratic House. Once a spending package passes the Senate, however, the president can take to the airwaves and the campaign trail demanding action in the House.

But it is not even certain that Republican senators will go along with Mr. Reagan; the budget cuts he is proposing go at the heart of the Republican constituency: Farmers. small businessmen, veterans, realtors, exporters, and Medicare beneficiaries are all targets of proposed cuts. So you can understand the urgency of a quick start. And you can also

understand why some of the president's men are looking for the exit. The Washington Post.

LETTER

A European Hot Potato

Regarding the opinion column "A Strategy for Overcoming the Partition of Europe" (Dec. 29):

Zbigniew Brzezinski's view is not new. The problem is that Britain and France are quite happy to have the United States at the forefront of responsibility for the defense of Europe. The European Defense Force. as envisaged back in Pierre Mendes-France's day, was a hot potato to that cunning fox, who artfully placed it in the pockets of Uncle Sam.

Europe has been in a political siesta since 1950. It was President Carter who first disturbed this tranquillity in forcing the NATO decision to station new missiles and spend at least 3 percent of each member nation's gross national product on defense.

M. KIRCHHOFF. Kehl, West Germany.

Vietnam, 1960: One Man's Military 'Accident'

C HARLEVOIX, Michigan — A report that a secret helicopter unit of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division repeatedly makes covert forays into "hostile regions" of Central America
"to aid pro-American forces" surfaced recently.

Last month, the Knight-Ridder newspapers reported that families of Americans killed in such actions were told their sons or husbands had died in accidents far from Central America. True or

not, this report is painfully familiar to me. In 1983, shortly after Christmas, I learned that my son, Thomas L. Dammann Ir., had made five covert parachute jumps into North Vietnam in 1959 and 1960. The United States was not yet at war with North Vietnam but Washington was saying that America had a vital interest in Vietnam's mineral wealth and offshore oil.

Tommy's leg was shattered in an incident after his fifth drop. He was 20. Officials at Fort Benning, Georgia, told his mother and me that he suffered the injury in an auto accident near the base the night before his discharge was due. Tommy kept this secret for 24 years. And for

24 years he limped through life on a leg two inches shorter than the other, fighting an anger tions for present actions in Central America and the would never fully express. We did not even the pre-Vietnam statements. His secret was be-

By Tom Dammann

know he had been in Vietnam until last January. when his wife, Marilyn, called to tell us he was in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Tomah, Wisconsin, being treated for "post-traumatic shock syndrome" because of Vietnam experiences. It was only then that Tommy finally revealed that the auto accident was a coverup.

Tommy settled in San Francisco after his discharge, was married, started college and got a job on the San Francisco Chronicle. By the mid-60s he had lost his wife and his job. He participated in several anti-war rallies and was jailed once.
For years he tried a variety of jobs. He went to

Europe, he tried living with us. He wrote well but was afraid to submit his work to editors, afraid of rebuffs. He moved to Michigan's Upper Peninsula where he lived alone for years, reading and drinking. He was hospitalized for alcoholism several times. Then a year ago last fall, Tommy was raging at the nightly news, screaming of the naked similarity between Washington's explanaginning to come out. Frightened, Marilyn took him to the VA hospital.

I talked to Tommy several times afterward. He avoided talking about Vietnam. Once, in answer to a question, he said, "I was dropped into North Vietnam five times. Dad; four times from Libya and the last time from Fort Benning."

Marilyn and Vietnam veterans in the "rap

group" the hospital encouraged Tommy to join told me this: After completing their first four missions, Tommy and his buddles came out of North Vietnam two by two, but on the last foray their commanding officer ordered them to rendezvous at a site where they were, in Tommy's words, "blown up." Heavy lighting resulted. Of 25 men. Tommy was one of three survivors.

My son's traumatic experiences, and his tortured life, do not prove anything about the Reagan administration's tactics in Central America. I am certain of one thing, though - Tommy will never again reveal his secret. He died last June. apparently in a fall on his stairs at home.

The writer, an occasional contributor to The New York Times, wrote foreign dispatches for a newspaper syndicate from 1959 to 1970.





Reagan Fights the Calendar







was a year that brought us images and ceremonies of unembarrassed patriotism: the fortieth anniversary of the Normandy invasion; the honorable interment of the Viet Nam war's own Unknown Soldier; the year of our first woman vice-presidential nominee and our first black presidential candidate of a major party. It was the year when the man who preached caution and self-denial was buried by a landslide vote for the man who said, "America is back." It was a year in which, for a change, things seemed to work: when phrases like "Feeling good" and "Go for it" made perfect sense.

Nothing seemed to dramatize America's optimism and renascent self-confidence more than the Los Angeles Olympics. Their impresario, Peter Ueberroth, is TIME's Man of the Year.

The Olympics had their own magic, to be sure. The athletes, the city, the weather, even the intransigence of the Soviets seemed to conspire to make them succeed. But with a steady and certain instinct, iron dedication, ebullient imagination and incorruptible self-interest, Peter Ueberroth made the wondrous best of a great thing. TIME acknowledges him not only for his own achievements, but for his symbolic representation of the entrepreneurial spirit that is so manifestly alive and well in America.

Ueberroth displayed the free-wheeling initiative, improvisational courage and will to win that TIME finds at the very heart of America's traditional self image — and in such contemporary entrepreneurs as the men who invented People Express and MTV, the women who single-handedly provoked war against slipshod educators and drunken drivers. The individuals, in short, who see a problem, and take risks to solve it.

What TIME assesses is something beyond the practical side of the new American optimism, that upward spiral of people who feel good about their country because they're doing well, and in some cases may be doing well because they feel good about their country. What TIME celebrates is, rather, the feeling that glowed, spontaneous and unexpected, in the faces of people who stood beside dark roads in their bathrobes to watch a runner carry the Olympic torch through their town—through their nation.



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Coffee, Not Contras, Seen as Problem

Nicaraguan Aide Attacks Bureaucracy, Plays Down Rebels

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service MATAGALPA, Nicaragua -Bureaucratic problems within the Sandinist government have harmed the Nicaraguan coffee harvest

in charge of the coffee harvest in Matagalpa and Jinotega provinces, where two-thirds of Nicaragua's coffee is grown,

"The resources are there," he said. "The problem is to focus the rest of the country on this region." · Coffee is Nicaragua's main source of foreign exchange, and the Matagalpa and Jinotega on Monhard-pressed Sandinist government has said that all possible re-

sources would be allocated to the ga's presence reflected the relative harvest. Rebel troops, known as tranquillity in the region. "contras," threatened a concentrated offensive to disrupt it

"With all the help the contras the Nicaraguan coffee harvest more than rebel attacks, according to a senior Sandinist official.

have gotten, they haven't been able to do very much, Mr. Nithez said, adding that there had been four The most serious problem is attacks on state-owned coffee lack of transportation, the official, Daniel Nuñez, said. Mr. Nuñez is October, far fewer than had been be approved. They point to the Nicaragua and the consequent in-crease in public discontent as signs

Rebel forces have received more than \$100 million in covert aid from the United States, but the aid has been suspended by Congress.

Nicaraguan president-elect, toured day, accompanied by other top officials. Mr. Núñez said Mr. Orte-

Mr. Núñez said he believes the Daniel Ortega Saavedra, the country's estimated 4,000 licensed street-corner salesmen pose a greater danger to the revolutionary process than the armed insurgents. Some of these traders import goods that are generally unavailable and sell them at high prices, while others buy at subsidized government markets and then resell their purchases for profit.

Mr. Núñez speculated that rebel

forces were weakening. "It could be

that the contras have peaked," he

Prospects for a renewal of U.S. covert aid to the insurgents are

questionable, but rebel leaders say

they are confident that the aid will

continuing economic decline in

that the government is losing

In recent weeks, the Sandinist press has been clamoring for a crackdown on these independent eddlers, whom it blames for pushng the price of many goods beyond

the reach of ordinary Nicaraguans.
"These people are the political
arm of the contras." Mr. Núñez said. "There is a whole Mafia of Mr. Núñez said many residents

of northern Nicaragua think that cities near the traditionally pros-"If every Nicaraguan child in the most distant corner of the country perous Pacific coast, including Macannot get a toy for Christmas. nagua, are receiving preferential treatment in the distribution of better not to import any toys at all," Mr. Núñez said.

A student picks collee beans at a farm in Nicara-

gua's Matagalpa province that belonged to Presi-

dent Anastasio Somoza, overthrown in 1979.

He added that government em-ployees were selling items ear-marked for controlled distribution at exorbitant prices and that they should be dismissed from their posts. "For me. it is more important to end this speculation than to

La Prensa Fails to Appear

The opposition daily newspaper La Prensa failed to appear Wednesday because of Nicaraguan government censorship imposed shortly before the newspaper was to go to press, said Jaime Chamorro, the nothing but war for two generaeditor, according to a Reuters retions. It is time for the Pacific to

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port from Managua.

Most of the censored material He said that during Mr. Ortega's dealt with public protests against a visit here the two men spoke pridecree introduced Monday requirvately and agreed that strict new ing dollar payments for purchase of

sone's entourage were also known to be unhappy. After all, no matter what understandings he may reach with Mr. Reagan, regardless of anything the communiques will say, the real issue was that the prime minister had done something virtually no Japanese ever does in the first few days of January. He worked.

New Year's Day may be a holi-day in most countries. In Japan, it is a dassion. People prepare for it in a frenzy

of cleaning and shopping and mail-ing and gift-giving and drinking. The object is to obliterate the old year. This will soon be followed by The Misura rebels, who include another round of parties, to greet the new year before it has a chance to grow cynical with age.

Few big cities could be transformed quite as startlingly as To-kyo is during the New Year holi-

Businesses shut down, some for nearly a week. People fill the rebel organization, had offered ear-lier to exchange the POWs for 10 race as purposefully as usual. If it is imprisoned Miskito Indians. He possible for crowds ever to be gentle, they become so in Tokyo with This is not, most people would probably agree, the prettiest of cap-

itals. Its architecture is functional.

Paying Homage to Ancient Emperors But in the last few days Tokyo has acquired a silky grace more TOKYO — Centuries ago, feu-dal lords were forced to travel from beauty. The whole city has become all over Japan to take up residence an Oriental Easter Parade -womevery other year in Edo, as Tokyo en in kimonos of colorful swirls or with fur wraps around their necks, men who left Western suits in the For the Shogun, presiding in Edo, it was useful. He not only got closets and ventured forth com-

Nakasone's Trip to U.S.:

A Taste of Feudalism?

Some Japanese Say His Visit Is Like

By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service

these people, who were potential

was then called.

dent Ronald Reagan.

wooden clogs.

On Jan. I, starting at midnight, millions of people poured into Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples. The holiday is, foremost, a plising operation given to families. threats, to live within eveshot but he forced them to spend a great deal of money on the pilgrimage, depleting their treasuries. The procedure was known as religious occasion, given to families sankin kotai, and it came to mind and to reflection. for some Japanese because their

mandingly in dark-blue robes and

More than 80 million worshipers prime minister, Yasuhiro Naka-- two out of three Japanese sone, is in the United States this were estimated to have visited holiday season to confer with Presishrines and temples by Thursday night. On Wednesday, by the many thousands, people crunched their It amounted to a latter-day sankin kotai, some said, pointing out way across gravel paths at Nijubathat the politicians of Japan's govshimae to enter the Imperial Palace erning party pick a prime minister grounds, where the 83-year-old emevery other year, and then almost peror, Hirohito, wished them yet immediately — by habit, if not

another good year.

Like most of Asia, Japan observes the I2-year zodiacal cycle edict — he goes to America. Just like the feudal lords in their treks to borrowed from the Chinese. Unlike There were people who grummost other countries, however, Jabled that by now the Japanese pan starts its year at its own pace — a characteristically speeded up, on Jan. I instead of late February should be beyond having to make these pilgrimages.

Some members of Mr. Naka-

when the lunar year begins.

By acclamation, 1984, the Year of the Rat, was deemed a dull year. No one said that as a complaint, mind you. The economy chugged along nicely, and when workers opened envelopes containing yearend bonuses — worth two months' salary, in many instances -- they found they had done 5.4 percent better, on average, than in 1983. This is the Year of the Ox, and

the Japanese Zodiac Almanac, a popular publication produced by a group of astrologers, predicts that it will be marked by prosperity but also by economic tension between Japan and the United States.

Then again, one did not need a fortune teller to figure that out. Almost any recent speech by an American politician or government official makes much the same

That is a big reason why Mr. Nakasone was in California with Mr. Reagan this week instead of

His family would probably miss him, he said the other day, but his wife, Tsutako, took solace in being spared the usual stream of visitors to the prime minister's residence. Actually, Mr. Nakasone added jokingly, she might not consider it a bad idea if he made an American pilgrimage every year.

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Honduras to Expel Nicaraguan Rebels

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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras -Foreign Minister Edgardo Paz Barnica said Thursday that Honduras would expel Nicaraguan rebels who have operated from its territo-

"All these people will be kicked out immediately from our territory because they have compromised

our sovereignty," he said.

Mr. Paz Barnica did not say how
the government would carry out
the deportation of the heavily armed anti-Sandinist guerrillas or to which country they would be sent. Estimates on the number of Honduras-based rebels, who operate in northern Nicaragua, have ranged from 8,000 to 12,000.

Most of the Honduras-based rebels belong to the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, whose military command is dominated by former members of the National Guard of Anastasio Somoza, the rightist dictator who was overthrown in the 1979 Sandinist revolution. The Sandinists abolished the National

Misura, an organization of dissi-

is believed to have about 2,000 to 3.000 fighters operating along Nic-

aragua's Caribbean coast. The rebels have received about \$80 million in aid from the U.S. government. Congress cut off assistance in May 1984, but is considering renewing it.

Nicaragua frequently has ac-cused Honduras of sheltering anti-Sandinist guerrillas and has said that the situation could bring war between the two countries.

The conservative Honduran government has permitted the United States to build military installations in Honduras and to hold extended military maneuvers. But recently, the government complained that Honduras had not received sufficient economic and military assistance for the role it has played in U.S. strategy.

"Officially, we do not know the whereabouts of the so-called counterrevolutionaries, but our authori-ties will find them and expel them," Mr. Paz Barnica said. "Honduras wishes to live in harmony and dent Nicaraguan Indians, also has the rest of the nations of the world.

its headquarters in Honduras and For that reason, the contras will be expelled immediately."

He said that Honduras has al-

most 50,000 Salvadoran, Nicaraguan and Guatemalan refugees. **■** Executions Threatened An Indian rebel leader has

threatened to execute 23 Sandinist prisoners of war if Nicaraguan troops try to liberate them by force, United Press International reported from Managua.

three Nicaraguan Indian groups, said they captured the soldiers in an attack Dec. 25, in which they seized the military base of Wasba-puli, 180 miles (290 kilometers) north of Managua in Zelaya prov-

Steadman Fagoth, leader of the said over the clandestine guerrilla Radio Miskito on Wednesday that the army of the Sandinist government has "prepared an offensive of 700 soldiers with the intent of repeace with its neighbors and with taking the military base" of Washa- and the dominant color is ferro-

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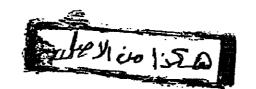
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The Celebrity Architect Arrives

by Paul Goldberger

EW YORK - If 1984 will be remembered for anything, it will be as the year in which architects moved into full-blown celebrity. This phenomenon has been coming for a long time - Philip Johnson's visage has beamed out at us from the covers of various national magazines for five years now, and Michael Graves was commissioned to design a shopping bag for Bloomingdale's more than a year ago — but it seemed to move into

than a year ago — but it seemed to move into higher gear than ever last year.

The evidence of all of this is partly in actual buildings, partly in attitude. There are more large-scale buildings by "name" archimore large-scale buildings by "name" archimore of major cities in tects filling the downtowns of major cities in the United States than ever before; at a meeting of the Urban Land Institute in Boston in October, an audience of 2,500 showed up to hear a panel of architects and realestate developers proclaim the advantages of hiring a celebrated architect to design a com-mercial building. The very banks and insurance companies that a few years ago were s; refusing to finance buildings by well-known. ""high-design" architects have now come to

demand the very names they once rejected. Some of this, of course, can be attributed to the altogether admirable higher level of design consciousness that has come to be in the last couple of years, and not to the mere pursuit of celebrity. And perhaps these two

things cannot be fully separated — maybe—than its share of suspense in the architectural under the right conditions the pursuit of celebrity is, in itself, a factor that can raise the level of design quality.

That is the way we can describe what has happened to Richard Meier, the architect who has played a major role in the news all year. In April, Meier was named this year's winner of the Pritzker Prize, the \$100,000 award that has come to be thought of as the Nobel Prize equivalent in architecture, and has, in itself, done a fair amount to enhance the sense of the architect as celebrity.

And then in October, the J. Paul Getty Trust, which administers the \$2-billion endowment of the Getty Museum, named Meier the architect for the immense cultural complex it plans to build on a 740-acre (298hectare) mountaintop site it owns in the Brentwood section of Los Angeles. The Getty project, which will involve a new museum and two related arts institutions, was perhaps the most coveted architectural commission in the world; Meier edged out two other internationally known architects, James Stir-ling and Fumihiko Maki, to win the job.

HE point here is not to say that the Getty was in search of a celebrity. Quite the opposite — the Getty conducted what may be the most serious, conscientious and complete search for an architect any institution has ever embarked on. But this earnest quest, which created more

world, had the effect of focusing attention not on actual buildings or designs, but on individuals, and thus, perhaps inadvertently, it enhanced the whole tendency to think of architects as cultural celebrities. Though Meier has had a wide reputation for years, he was not thought of before the Pritzker Prize and the Getty as a mainstream commercial architect; he was considered too serious, too intense, a designer for that. Now real estate developers are knocking on his door, too, and he is being mentioned as a possible designer for the kind of projects he was never offered before.

So perhaps this is a case of the notion of architect as celebrity being all to the good lots of media attention is bringing more work to an architect of recognized quality. Is it the same in the case of another major event this year, the announcement that the government of France had hired I.M. Pei to renovate and add to the Louvre?

Pei's scheme, announced in February, calls for the construction of a glass pyramid in the center of the main court of the Louvre to serve as a new entrance to the vast museum. It caused considerable controversy, and not surprisingly; it is a startling design, on balance, to this viewer, too abstract and purist an object to bring unity to that com-plex melange of classical buildings.

Though Pei's proposed reorganization of spaces within the Louvre was thoughtful, and his belief that the Louvre should not be

frozen in time is unquestionably correct, the glass pyramid still had an uncomfortable air to it. a sense of not belonging to the Louvre but of being imposed on it from without. It was hard not to think that the French gov-ernment, aware of Pei's international celeb-rity as the architect of the wildly popular East Building of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, hired him in the hope that he would be able to bring some of that success to Paris, whether or not it was well suited to the problem at hand.

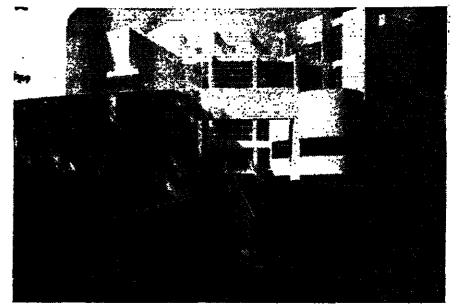
Other events, too, seemed to center around the idea of celebrity. Donald Trump, the flambovant builder who has become New York's best-known real estate developer since William Zeckendorf Sr. — Trump's name is now a household word at least as well known as that of any of the architects he hires — not only asked Philip Johnson to design a building (a project that has since been abandoned), he filed two unusual law-

suits involving architects and architecture.

One was a libel suit against the architec-One was a tibe shift against the architec-ture critic of the Chicago Tribune, Paul Gapp, for writing negatively about Trump's plan to build the world's tallest building on the East River, a scheme that Trump claimed had been "virtually torpedoed" by the negative review. Trump's plan was hardly far enough along to be destroyed by anybody, let alone an out-of-town critic; suing Gapp suggested that he, and all architecture critics, had more power - and thus more celebrity - than they really do. And of course the sui did much to increase Trump's own celebrity

The other lawsuit was less frivolous. It was against an architect, Philip Birnbaum, who had designed Trump Plaza, Trump's new apartment house on Third Avenue, and then proceeded to provide a similar design for a rival developer, Morton Olshan, who planned to build it across the street. Trump was able to get the architect and developer to agree, in an out-of-court settlement, to make significant cosmetic changes in their design to avoid absolute duplication. The legal precedent for architectural design is not clear, but the additional boost this gives to Trump's celebrity certainly is.

ATHER more directly connected to the growing desire to see architects as celebrities is the success of a new design company, Swid-Powell, which was set up to produce household objects by well-known architects. This year Swid-Powell's first collection came to the stores, and it



Richard Meier's High Museum of Art in Atlanta.

includes dinner plates by Robert Venturi, Robert A.M. Stern, Richard Meier, Stanley Tigerman, Laurinda Spear and Charles Gwathmey and Robert Siegel, among others, as well as glassware and serving objects.

There is nothing wrong with any of this —

in fact, it follows the increasing tendency of furniture manufacturers to offer tables, chairs, sofas and the like by celebrated architects. This year saw Gwathmey Siegel furni-ture from ICF and a line of Robert Venturi furniture from Knoll, for example. There is plenty of historical precedent, since architects from H.H. Richardson and Stanford White to Frank Lloyd Wright have designed bousehold objects and furniture, and contemporary architects have long craved a

chance to do the same. The challenge, however, is particularly difficult in the arena in which Swid-Powell is operating, for it is especially easy when producing small objects like plates and glassware to fall prey to the temptation to market anything that has the right name on it. The outlook here seems promising, since the first collection is generally strong, most notably in the plates of Gwathmey Siegel. And the Swid-Powell's principals have had the good sense to say no to some designs by very famous names that were not up to par, Architects are not licensing companies, the way fashion designers have become - they are creators whose names, if they are to hold what meaning they have, must not be allowed to become labels.

For the real question underlying all of this

is not whether architecture has become a creature of fashion; it always has been that to some extent, and it is surely so now. The question is at what point this tendency to pursue the fashionable compromises the integrity of the art that must, at bottom, be part of all great architecture. When we think in terms of actual designs, the lure of fashion has probably got the better of us, as it has when the lust for the new becomes the overpowering factor in a design judgment.

Tone of this should blind us to B some of the truly distinguished architecture being made now. The kind of architecture that best expresses the spirit of this time, the architecture that picks up bits and pieces of history and puts them, collagelike, into a new and complex whole, can yield masterworks. Though I have seen it only in photographs, I suspect that James Stirling's new museum in Stuttgart may have been the finest building to have opened this year. The LTV Tower in Dallas by Richard Keating of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, among the best skyscrapers built in the United States this year, shows the possibility of thoughtful connection between the Modernist skyscraper tradition and the new, romantic-Modernist impulse, as does the recent work of Kohn Pederson Fox, Cesar Pelli, Helmut Jahn and Michael Graves, whose Humana headquar ters in Louisville, Kentucky, will be finished this spring.

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Through 'Swan Lake's' Troubled Waters

PAVILLON RICHELIEU

by David Stevens

Cross section of I.M. Pei's Louvre plan.

ARIS - Hardly any ballet in the repertory can challenge the inde-structible popularity of "Swan Lake," not only for the atmosphere, color and variety of Tchaikovsky's score, but for the universal appeal of its tragic story of lovers destroyed by outside forces, however confused it may be in the telling.

Yet hardly any ballet of consequence has taken such a long time to achieve that popularity throughout the dance world, or has had its libretto so incessantly rewritten or otherwise tampered with, or its score so thoroughly cut, added to, shifted around and generally mutilated.

As a result, although almost every major production of "Swan Lake" traces its ancestry to the celebrated 1895 staging by Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov in St. Petersburg, no two productions are absolutely identical and some are downright eccentric as choreographers strive to clarify the story or give particular significance to the fairy tale.

Thus, Rudolf Nureyev's new choreography and mise en scène for the Paris Opéra has reopened the debate for the umpteenth time, with reactions ranging from qualified approval to outrage. It is Nureyev's second go at "Swan Lake" — he first did it 20 years ago for the Vienna State Opera - so he has ago for the vicinia state open what plenty of time to think about it. But one of the particular problems in Paris is that it replaces one of the most important postwar productions of the work, one that has been in the Paris repertory for almost a quarter-century and the only one up to now that the Opera's ballet troupe has ever had.

"Swan Lake," the composer's first ballet, was commissioned from Tchaikovsky by the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow in 1875 and produced there in 1877 in choreography by one Julius Reisinger, the theater's ballet master, whose competence and imagination for the job at hand appear to have been slight or nonexistent. Furthermore the conductor had never before been confronted by a score that was so complicated. For a variety of reasons, in the course of performances about a third of Tchaikovsky's score was cut and replaced by the music of others. A revival in 1880 choreographed by Joseph Hansen, who succeeded Reisinger as ballet master, fared no better. In addition, the public was hardly used to ballets of such dramatic content, let alone to such an ambitious score. The result was no success, but not a disaster either, and the Moscow production ran until its sets disintegrated.

When Tchaikovsky died in 1893, only this production had been staged, and he died understandably believing that the score was not a success.

UT Petipa, at the Maryinsky in St. Petersburg, with the later successes of "Sleeping Beauty" and "Nuteracker" behind him, and prodded by Ivan Vsevo-lozhsky, director of the Imperial Theaters, proved otherwise. The composer's brother Modest was persuaded to revise the complicated original libretto. Some of the changes were helpful, or at least harmless. He eliminated Odette's wicked stepmother and protective grandfather and correspondingly strengthened the role of the evil genius, Rothbart. However he also changed the tragic ending, in which Odette and Prince Siegfried are engulied by the overflowing waters

of the lake, into a romantic apotheosis. Furthermore, the original order of Tchaikovsky's score was not respected, radical cuts were made and other music by Tchaithis being the composer-conductor Riccardo
Drigo.

supporting forces, it was not until 1960 that a vigorous virtiosic variation introduced into the middle of the Black Swan pas de deux in

No matter. Petipa laid out the broad lines of the staging and entrusted the choreogra-phy of Acts 2 and 4, the "white" acts, to his assistant Ivanov, while doing himself Acts 1 and 3, with their national and character dances. The production was launched on its road to overwhelming popularity, and Ivanov's Act 2 in particular has almost achieved the status of an untouchable masterpiece, one that has a life of its own in companies who lack the desire or the resources to produce the full work.

But the road to worldwide popularity was not smooth. Diaghilev sought to introduce Swan Lake" to the western Europe in his 1911 London season, in a version that eliminated Act 1 and compressed the remainder into two acts. But he was a victim of his own success in introducing modern works and the "new art" of Mikhail Fokine, and this revival was seen as uninteresting and the work as old-fashioned, even though Nijinsky danced the prince in three performances. Diaghilev, no slouch at judging public taste, was in this case only a few decades in advance of the post-World War II wave of enthusiasm for

the Romantic ballet repertory. It was not until 1934 that the first complete production of the Petipa-Ivanov version was given in the West, mounted for the Vic-Wells Ballet in London by Nicholas Sergeyev, a former ballet master of the Maryinsky who fled Russia during the Revolution with his annotated choreographies. This was the basis for all the later productions by the Sadier's Wells company, today's Royal Ballet, as well as by numerous other companies in the West.

Despite the fact that the Paris Opera Ballet is one of companies in the world best

Elisabeth Platel and Charles Jude in Nureyev's Paris "Swan Lake."

kovsky was introduced, the chief villain of endowed to handle major works with large. The role of Rothbart is further enhanced by

In 1953, Vladimir Bourmeister, ballet master of the Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Music Theater in Moscow, staged an important revival of the work. significant in that it was the first to return to the original order of Tchaikovsky's score and in the special attention that Bourmeister who was, after all, flying under Stanis-lavsky's flag — gave to the dramatic content. He retained the Ivanov Act 2, however, and he was in no position to return to the original tragic ending. With the advent of socialist realism and the requirement for "positive" heroes, Soviet endings to "Swan Lake" have been happy ones, sometimes with Siegfried defeating Rothbart in hand-to-hand combat.

When the Bourmeister production toured in the West in 1956 it created a considerable stir, one result being that he repeated the production for the Paris Opera. This version -revived frequently in different Paris sites. such as the courtyard of the Louvre and the Palais des Congrès, and with changes of décor — has been the Paris production until Nureyev introduced his new version last

Nureyev's version, d'après Petipa and Ivanov, is of considerable interest, eclectic and with touches of originality. His overall concept is to treat the story from beginning to end as the prince's dream. As in Vienna 20 years ago, this prince is a dreamer - in no mood to assume the responsibilities or lead-

ership, let alone marriage.

An added opening scene shows a young woman being spirited away by the evil Rothbart. The prince is awakened by his rather sinister looking tutor to join his friends, and in the dream the tutor is transformed into Rothbart - and danced by the same dancer.

the middle of the Black Swan pas de deux in

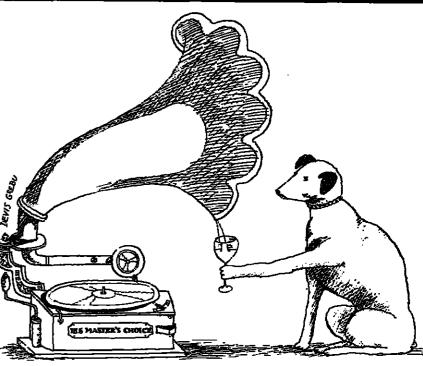
Act 3.

Nureyev also greatly enhances the role of traditional mime in the middle two acts, although the opening act has become largely a succession of seemingly unmotivated

The most welcome change is a return to a semblance of a tragic ending. Dream or no dream, this version is a metaphor for an impossible love. There is no overflowing of the lake, but Rothbart again sweeps up Odette—as in the opening scene—and they rise beyond the reach of the prince, who

This new "Swan Lake" has solid assets in the sets of Ezio Frigerio and the costumes of the Franca Squarciapino. Frigerio has devised a vast, square-cornered space in Victorian Gothic style with a back wall that slides apart to reveal watery scenes that vaguely evoke Monet, while Squarciapino has created Italian Renaissance costumes in subdued hues. Despite the mixture of styles
—after all, one can do anything in a dream

the result is harmonious and appealing. Finally, the return of "Swan Lake" to the company's repertory is welcome for the health of he company. The double role of Odette-Odile is one of the most testing in the repertory, the Paris troupe has a lot of young ballerinas who can only benefit from coming to grips with it. In the first casts, Elisabeth Platel and Claude de Vulpian displayed solid technique but not yet a great deal of character, and much the same could be said for the attractive prince of Charles Jude. Patrice Bart made the most of his double role as the tutor and Rothbart, giving a brilliant ac-count of his new, close-to-the-ground Act 3



It's Lift-Off Time For Digital Sound

by Hans Fantel

T EW YORK — In the history of the phonograph, last year is likely to be remembered as a watershed separating two eras of recorded sound: analog and digital.

Not that digital sound dates from 1984. Its invention, in fact, was not a single flash of anyone's inspiration but an accretion dating back to Napoleonic times when a French nobleman, Baron Augustin Cauchy, laid the mathematical foundations that were later radically elaborated by Dr. Claude Shannon of Bell Laboratories into the theory basic to digital encoding. But 1984 unquestionably is the year in which digital sound came into its own as a force in the market.

At the year's beginning, the technical merits of digital sound were no longer in doubt; yet, whether the new format would find the public acceptance to assure its commercial health was still uncertain. Now that question has been resoundingly resolved, and digital sound - as embodied in the Compact Disk - is clearly destined to be the standard of the future. Next to the introduction of electricity into the process of sound recording in 1925, this is the most far-reaching technical

shift in more than a century of phonography. To appreciate the nature of this shift in its intellectual and technical aspects, one must turn to the ideas of Thomas S. Kuhn, the eminent historian of science. Kuhn points out that different precepts about nature predominate at different historical periods and shape the scientific imagination as well as the technology that grows from it. The current changes in methods of sound recording illustrate this strikingly.

When Thomas Edison conceived the idea of sound recording in 1877, the prevailing imagery of invention was mechanical conditioned by the machines that had transformed life during the Industrial Revolution. Accordingly, it took shape as a purely mechanical contraption, wiggling in analog motion to the musical sound waves, dependent on needle and horn. There was, in consequence.

a kind of harmonious coherence between Edison's inventive mind, the mental cast of the surrounding culture and the character of his product.

By the late 20th century, the dominant mode of scientific and technical thought had changed. Physical reality was no longer per-ceived in terms of classical mechanics as a continuous exchange of forces. Physical reality was seen in terms of quanta that shape the universe through the action of discontinuous packets. As a conceptual mode and style of thought, this relates also to the computer's way of dealing with data chopping all forms of information into binary bits. Since the digital phonograph deals with music in the form of computerized bits, it brings the method of sound recording in line with the prevalent technological and intellectual climate. One might say that the digital phonograph restores the original harmonious coherence between the instrument

But in a trading civilization, ideas are proved not only in the laboratory but also in the market. It is in this respect that 1984 has placed history's stamp of confirmation on the idea of digital sound. Final figures are not yet in, but it is evident that sales of digital record players have spurted in the closing months of last year.

NE reason for this sharply accelerated growth curve is a kind of digital population explosion. Almost everyone who hears a good digital sound system is so enraptured by its superior sonics that he wants to share his enthusiasm with musicminded friends. Thus, public awareness spreads in geometric progression - somewhat like the multiplication of rabbits.

Victor Hugo is to blame, among other things, for the old saw about nothing being more powerful than an idea whose time has come. It's not really a provable statement. but as a case in point one might cite the digital phonograph in 1984.

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Portugal's Holiday Staple

by Patrick Reyna

ISBON — Holiday tables elsewhere are high with seasonal specialties like roast goose, turkey or ham, but in Portugal from Christmas to Epiphany, everyone looks forward to yet another serving of the daily favorite — bacalhao, or dried, salted codfish.

The day before Christmas, President Ramalho Eanes sat down to a codfish lunch in the presidential palace with three Portuguese emigrant families home for the holidays from France. West Germany and Luxembourg.

Boiled codfish garnished with potatoes and broccoli cut across political lines on Chrisumas Eve in the homes of Mario Soares, the Socialist prime minister, his conservative opponent Francisco Lucas Pires and the Communist Party leader, Alvaro Cunhal.

The same dish, perhaps this time with chopped onions or cream sauce, also appeared on menus for New Year's Eve and for Epiphany, the Feast of the Three Kings, this Sunday. In between and during the rest of the year, people in this country of 10 million

even for breakfast in some places.

No one is certain when Portugal's love affair with the fiel amigo or "old faithful" as the fish is known here - began, but for centuries Portuguese have fished the icy North Atlantic where the cod lives.

The government regulatory commission for cod sales estimates annual per capita consumption at 17 pounds (7.7 kilograms). The commission says at least 3.3 pounds are eaten during the holiday period.

Because of a variety of international regu-

lations, the Portuguese fishing fleet's annual 15,000-ton quota cannot meet the country's demand for cod. So Portugal imports an additional 25,000 tons from Iceland, 20,000 tons from Canada, 18,000 tons from Norway and lesser amounts from Denmark and the United States.

Although cod is eaten fresh in many countries, in Portugal bacalhao is always dried and salted, except for the heads, which are sold fresh as special delicacies. The cod arrives "wet," or fresh, in Portugal, where it is

salted and dried on huge racks.

The pungent odor of salt cod permeates Portuguese supermarkets as well as the smallest village shops where the flattened,

will eat bacalhao for lunch and dinner — and triangular pieces decorate the windows like so many grayish, salted kites.

Salt cod may have been what gave early Portuguese mariners an edge on the rest of the world's sailors as they set forth in the 15th and 16th centuries on their voyages of discovery. The dried fish kept indefinitely and provided captains and crews with a nourishing if boring diet.

T ASCO da Gama munched on bacal hao as he rounded the Cape of Good Hope in 1489, and another Portuguese navigator in the service of Charles V of Spain, Fernão de Magalhaes, better known as Magellan, probably grew tired of it in the three years it took him to become the first captain to circumnavigate the globe.

Although fast-food restaurants have come to Lisbon and the country's bigger cities, there appears little danger that the Portuguese will abandon the bacalhao for some-thing like a hamburger. After all, as everyone here knows, there are at least 365 ways to prepare bacalhao -- one for each day of the

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INTERNATIONAL DATEBOOK

AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Konzerthaus(tel: 72.12.11).
RECTTAL — Jan. 6: Herbert Tachezi
organ (Bach).

•Museum of Mankind (tel: 93.45.41).
EXHIBITION — To Jan. 20: "Medieval Art from Serbian Monasteries."
•Staatsoper (tel: 53240).
BALLET — Jan. 10: "The Fairy Doll"
(Hassreiter) (Hassreiter).

(Plassicier).

OPERA — Jan. 6 and 11: "The Queen of Spades" (Tchaikovsky).

Jan. 7: "Lohengrin" (Wagner).

Jan. 8: "Elektra" (R. Strauss). Jan. 9: "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" (Rossi-

OPERETTA - Jan. 5: "Die Fledermaus" (J. Strauss).

Theater an der Wien (tel: 57.96.32).

MUSICAL — Jan. 5-6. 10-11: "Cats"
(Lloyd Webber).

(Lloyd Webber).

•Volksoper (tel: 53240).

•OPERETTA — Jan. 5: "The Csardas Princess" (Kalman).

Jan. 6: "The Merry Widow" (Lehår).

BELGIUM

ANTWERP, Royal Flemish Opera (tel: 233.66.85). BALLET—Jan. 5: "Coppelia" (Saint-OPERA — Jan. 6, 9, 11: "Samson et BRUSSELS, Believue Museum (rel-5)1 44 75)

EXHIBITION -To Jan. 20; "Columbian Gold Artifacts."

Palais des Beaux Arts (tel: 511.29.95). CONCERT — Jan. 11: Flanders Phil-harmonic Orchestra, François Huy-

brechts conductor (Bach, Sibelius).

DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Nikolaj Gallery (tel: 13.16.26). EXHIBITIONS—To March 3: "Soviet Revolution Posters," "Aboriginal

•Radio House Concert Hall (tel: 35.06.47). CONCERT - Jan. 6: Radio Light Orchestra, Roman Zeilinger conductor (Mozart, Strauss). •Tivoli Hall (tel: 14.17.65).

Jan. 11: "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni). MUSICAL — Jan. 5, 7-11: "Guys and Dolls" (Loesser).

OPERA - Jan. 5: "La Traviata" (Ver-

ENGLAND

LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel: **628.87.95**). Barbican Art Gallery - To Jan. 6: "Christmas." To Jan. 7: "Folk Nativities of the World." To Jan. 20: "James Tissot 1836-Barbican Hall — Jan. 8-11: BBC Sym- Théâtre des Champs Elysées (tel: phony Orchestra, Peter Editos conductor (Stockhausen).

Barbican Theatre — Royal Shakespeare Company — Jan. 7-11: "Peter
Pan" (Barrie).

British Museum (tel: 636.15.55).

British Museum (18: 030.13.35).
 EXHIBITIONS — To Jan. 31: "Jepanese Paintings from the Harari Collection." "Prints in Germany 1880-1933."
 To March 10: "The Golden Age of Anglo-Saxon Art: 966-1066."
 Hayward Gallery (tel: 928.57.08).
 EXHIBITIONS — To Jan. 6: "Henri Matiers Scaleture and Desayings."

National Theater (tel: 928.22.52).
THEATER—Jan. 7 and 10: "Coriola-

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Royal Opera (tel: 240.10.66).

BALL ET — Jan. 8: "Swan Lake" (Petipa/Ivanov, Tchaikovsky).

Jan. 9: "Nutcracker" (Ivanov, Tchaikovsky). Jan. 10: "Cinderella" (Ashton, Prokof-

EXHIBITION - To Jan. 20: "The Spirit of Christmas with the Nuterack-

er Prince."

OPERA.—Jan. 7 and 11: "Die Zaubernöte" (Mozart).

Tate Gallery (tel: 821.13.13).

EXHIBITIONS.—To Jan. 6: "George
Stubbs (1724-1806)."

To Jan. 20: "Susan Rothenberg."

To Mar. 31: "William James Muller,"

"John Walker Prints 1976-1984."

"John Walker Prints 1976-1984." •Victoria and Albert Museum (tel:

589.63.71). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 28: "British Biscuit Tins. owner Halt (tel: 935.21,41). CONCERTS — Jan. 6: The Purcell Quartet (Vivaldi, Rameau). Jan. 9: Thomas Williams Palmer Trio

(Schumann, Brahms).

RECITALS — Jan. 5: Michele Campanella piano (Mozart, Beethoven).

Jan. 7: Christian Lindberg/Jakob Lindberg trombone (Frescobaldi, Webee)

Jan. 8: Ann Mackay soprano, Geof-frey Parsons piano (Mozart, R. Strauss). Jan. 10: Landini Consort (Landini). Jan. 11: Emanuel Vardi viola, Kathron Sturrock piano (Bach, Nardini).

FRANCE

PARIS, Centre Georges Pompidou (tel: 277.12,33). EXHBITIONS — To Jan. 28: "Kandinsky." "Homage to Kahnweiler."

•Galerie Horizon (tel: 555.58.27).

EXHIBITION — To Jan. 26: "Fred

"Grand Palais (tel: 261.54.10).

EXHIBITIONS — To Jan. 7:
"Douanier Rousseau."

To Jan. 28: "Watteau (1684-1721)." To Feb. 4: "Zhongshan: Tombs of Forgotten Kings."

•Musée du Louvre (tel: 260.39.26). EXHIBITIONS — To Jan. 28: "French Drawings of the 17th Centu-To April 15: "Holbein."

Musée du Luxembourg (tel: Jan, 9 "Cosi fan tutte" (Mozart).
234.25.95). Jan, 11: "Don Carlos" (Verdi). EXHIBITION—To Feb. 10: "Hippolyte, Auguste and Paul Flandrin."

 Palais des Sports (tel: 828.40.90).
 CIRCUS — To Jan. 13: Moscow Cir-CIRCUS—...

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Salle Pleyel (tel: 563,88.73).

CONCERTS — Jan. 7: Orchestre Colonne, Claude Bardon conductor

Jan. 8 and 11: Jun.

Stake "(Honegger).

Jan. 10: "Adriana Lecouvreur" (Cilea). (Chopin, Tchaikovsky).

Jan. 9 and 10: Orchestre de Paris, Daniel Barenboim conductor (Handel,

723.36.27). CONCERT — Jan. 8: Orchestre National de France, Tamas Vasary con-ductor (Mozart). OPERA — To Jan. 7: "La Périchole"

(Offenbach). RECTTAL — Jan. 9: Marilyn Horne. oTheatre du Rond-Point (tel: 256.70.80).
CONCERT — Jan. 6: Nouveau Trio Pasquier (Schubert, Brahms).

Théâtre Musical de Paris (tel:

233.44.44). OPERETTA — Jan. 5, 9, 11: "La Fille Matisse Sculpture and Drawings."
To April 30: "Renoir," "John Walker:
Paintings from the Alba and Oceania
Paintings from the Federmaus" (J. Scholars)

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●Royal Academy of Arts (tel: ●Théâtre3 sur 4 (tel: 327.09.16). RECITAL — Jan. 7: Elena Iakoubo-vitch guitar, Russian ballads, gypsy songs and poetry (Okudzhava, Push-kin, Pasternak).

GERMANY

BERLIN, Deutsche Oper (tel: 341.44.49). BALLET — Jan. 5: "Nutcracker" (Ivanov, Tchaikovsky). Jan. 11: "Les Intermittences du Coeur (Petit, Debussy, Wagner).

OPERA — Jan. 7: "Aida" (Verdi).

Jan. 8: "Il Trovatore" (Verdi).

Jan. 9: "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mo-

Jan. 10: "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai).

•Philharmonie (tel: 25.48.80).

CONCERTS — Berlin Philharmonie Orchestra — Jan. 5 and 6: Riccardo Muti conductor (Bach, Bruckner).

Alexis Weissenberg piano (Prokoviev, COLOGNE, Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst (tel: 40.50.38). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 13: "Korean

Oper der Stadt (tel: 21.25.81). OPERETTA - Jan. 5: "Die Fledermaus" (J. Strauss). ●Römisch-Germanisches Museum (tel: 221.23.04). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 27: "The

Treasures of San Marco." FRANKFURT, Alte Oper (tel: BALLET — Jan. 7: "Swan Lake" (Pe-

tipa/Ivanov, Tchaikovsky). CONCERTS—Jan. 10 and 11: Radio Symphony Orchestra of Frankfurt, Eliahu Inbal conductor, Stefan Kamasa viola (Tchaikowsky). OPERETTA — Jan. 5: "Gasparone" (Millöcker). RECITAL — Jan. 10: McKenzie-

Ware Duo (Berg, Honegger).

•Cafe Theater (tel: 77.74.66).

THEATER — Jan. 6, 8-11: The Roar of the Greasepaint — The Smell of the Crowd" (Newley).

HAMBURG, Staatsoper (tel: 35.15.55). BALLET — Jan. 5 and 7: "Tristan"

(Béjart/Neumeier, Henze).
Jan. 8: "Homage to George Balan-chine" (Balanchine/Neumeier, Tchai-OPERA - Jan. 6: "Lohengrin" (Wag-

MUNICH, National Theater (tel: 22.13.16). OPERA — Jan. 5: "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini).

Jan. 6 and 9: "Arabella" (R. Strauss).

HONG KONG

HONG KONG, City Hall Concert Hall (tel: 790.75.21).
CONCERTS — Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra — Jan. 6: Kenneth Schermerhorn conductor, Judith Henters and Constant of the Control of t ley soprano (J. Strauss). Jan. 11 and 12: Kenneth Schermerhorn conductor, Monique Duphil piano (Bernstein, Bruckner).

ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Israel Museum (tel: 69.82.11). EXHIBITIONS — To Feb. 28: "Eliahu Gat-Women and Nature," "A Vanished World - Roman Vishniac," photographs.

TALY

BOLOGNA, Teatro Comunale (tel: OPERETTA — Jan. 8-9, 11: "The Merry Widow" (Léhar). MILAN. Teatro alla Scala (tel: OPERA — Jan. 5, 8, 10: "Carmen" (Bizet). Jan. 6, 9, 11: "Il Barbiere di Siviglia"

RECITAL - Jan. 7: Renata Scotto soprano, Thomas Fulton piano (Scar-latti, Respighi).

PARMA, Teatro Regio (tel: 22003).

RECITAL — Jan. 10: Renata Scotto

soprano, Thomas Fulton piano (Scar-latti, Respighi). ROME, Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia (tel: 679.03.89). CONCERTS — Jan. 6-8: Orchestre dell'Accademia Nazionale de Santa Cecilia, Gerd Allbrecht conducto TURIN, Teatro Regio (tel: 54.80.00).
BALLET — Jan. 9-11: Ballet Théâtre
Français (Rudolf Nureyev).
OPERA — Jan. 6: "Maria D'Alessan-

TOKYO, Idemitsu Art Gallery (1el. 213.31.28). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 3: "The Interinfluence of Ceramic Art in Eas and West."

●Kanagawa Kenmin Hall (tel 662.59.01). Jan. 13: Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra, Sciichi Mitsuishi conductor (J. Strauss).

•Korakuen Stadium (tel: 811.21.11). CIRCUS — To Feb. 17: Korakuer

Great American Circus,
Tokyo Bunka Kaikan (tel: 828.21.11). Jan. 8: Japan Philharmonic Orchestra, Willi Boskovsky conductor (J. Jan. 9: Tokyo Philharmonic Orches-

tra. Tadaaki Otaka conductor (Bee thoven, Stravinsky). Jan. 10: Yomiuri Nippon Symphon Orchestra, Seiichi Mitsuishi conduc Jan. 14: New Japan Philharmonic Orchestra, Takashi Asahina conductor (Tchaikovsky).

NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Museum Fodor (tel EXHIBITION - To Jan: 20: "Dutch Drawings Since 1945."

• Rembrandthuis (tel: 24.94.86). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 6: brandt as Teacher." Rijksmuseum Vincent Van Gogh (tel: 76.48.81). EXHIBITION —To April 15: "Dutch Idenuity."

Stedelijk Museum (tel: 73.21.66).

EXHIBITION — To April 15: "La:
Grande Parade."

Willet-Holthuysen (tel: 26.42.90). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 13: "Masterworks in Silver." SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, National Gallery (tel: EXHIBITION — To Jan 31: "Turner •Usher Hali (tel: 228.11.55). CONCERT - Jan. 11: Scottish National Orchestra, Vernon Handley conductor, Paul Tortelier cello (Bizel, Berlioz). GLASGOW, Theatre Royal (tel:

SPAIN

OPERA - Jan. 9: "Capriccio" (R.

BARCELONA, Gran Teatre del Liceu (tel: 318.92.77). OPERA — Jan. 5, 8, 10: "Tosca" (Puc-

MADRID, Teatro Real (tel: 248.38.75). CONCERTS—Jan. 10 and 11: Spanish Radio-Television Orchestra and Chorus, Miguel Gómez Martínez con ductor (Beethoven). Jan. 11: Spanish National Orchestra and Chorus, Maximiano Valdés con-

SWITZERLAND

ductor (Schumann, Saint-Saens).

GENEVA, Petit Palais (tel: 46.14.33) EXHIBITIONS—To Jan. 15: "Stein len."
To Feb, 24: "F. K. Gotsch 1900-1984."
ZURICH. Opernhaus (tel: 251.69.20).
BALLET — Jan. 6 and 11: "Time Out
of Mind" (MacDonald, Creston).
OPERA — Jan. 5: "Tosca" (Puccini). Jan. 10: "Don Pasquale" (Donizetti)

UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Lincoln Center (tel: 870,59,60). New York City Ballet — Jan. 10: "Jew-els" (Balanchine, Faurè, Stravinsky). • Guggenheim Museum (tel: EXHIBITION - To Feb. 3: "Robert Detail from the frescoes in Arezzo.

Following Piero's Trail

by R.W. Apple Jr.

ACH generation makes its own list of the greatest artists of the past; it is not uncommon for someone who was little known in his own lifetime, like Vermeer, to be judged a paragon hundreds of years later. In our own day, perhaps the most dramatic example of the upgrading of a painter's reputation is that of Piero della Francesca, that mysterious genius of the quattrocento from the Tuscan backwater of Sansepolcro. Almost ignored in the 19th century (Ruskin barely mentions him). Piero is acknowledged today to be one of the greatest artists who ever lived, worthy of comparison to Leonardo or Van Eyck. His relatively few surviving pictures ap-

peal strongly to our modern eyes, conditioned as they are by Cubism and Cezanne, because he was a master of geometry and volume. There is something almost abstract in his faces, and there are no grandiose flourishes. As Aldous Huxley, a great admirer, put it: "A natural, spontaneous and unpretentious grandeur - this is the leading quality of all Piero's work. He is majestic without being at all strained, theatrical or hysterical — as Handel is majestic, not as Wagner." To which I would add that Piero infuses his subjects with a timeless serenity that is devoid of sweetness. It is that which guarantees, in the words of the late Kenneth Clark, that he will remain on the creative pinnacle "even when the tide of taste that carried him there has withdrawn."

We know relatively little about his life not even, for sure, to whom he was apprenticed, although it is thought likely that he first worked with Domenico Veneziano. He was born about 1420 in Sansepolero (sometimes called Borgo San Sepolero), a town in the upper Tiber Valley between Assisi and Florence, and spent most of his life there, dying there on Oct. 12, 1492 — the very day that another Italian, Christopher Columbus, made his momentous discovery on the other side of the world. But he also worked in Florence and Urbino, in Ferrara and Rimini. and he clearly came into contact with and was deeply influenced by the work of the Florentine Masaccio and the Flemish Rogier van der Weyden, who also spent time in

American museums, so rich in the work of so many Old Masters, afford little opportunity to relish the genius of Piero della Francesca. In New York, there is only the Frick Collection's fragment of the great St. Augustine altarpiece, painted for Sansepolcro; two other fragments, one in the Frick, the other in the National Gallery in Washington, were probably done by an assistant. The only other universally acknowledged Pieros in the United States are in New England — a "Virgin and Child with Four Angels" at the Clark Institute in Williamstown, Massachusetts, and a powerful "Hercules" in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston.

O see Piero whole, one must devote several days to the project and visit L the places south and southeast of Florence where much of his best work remains: Arezzo. a somewhat forbidding place, and Perugia, self-confident on its hill-top, and Monterchi, an out-of-the-way hamlet that most travelers speed past, and Sansepolcro itself, a compact little town of 6,000 people with ridged red roofs, and Urbino, the city of Raphael, with its glorious Ducal Palace, and finally Rimini, now a grotesquely overbuilt resort. There are other Piero masterpieces to be seen elsewhere in Europe, but not many: more about them later. A good approach is to take a three-day trip. starting and ending in Florence, traversing on this one great artist. (On the way you will not want to miss the Fra Angelicos in Cortona or the Giottos in Assisi; the Blue Guide to Northern Italy will lead you to those delights and many more, but you will have to lengthen your trip accordingly.)

While you are visiting the Uffizi, before setting off, take special note of the Urbino diptych, which depicts Federico da Montefeltro. Duke of Urbino - a celebrated general who was the sworn enemy of Piero's early patron, Sigismondo Malatesta - and his wife, Battista Sforza. They face each other in profile, against a panoramic landscape: she wan and almost lifeless, in jewels and clothes rendered with a Flemish passion for detail, he hook-nosed, dark and powerful, in a simple red cassock and matching flat hat. On the reverse they approach each other in ceremonial chariots, accompanied by various Virtues; beneath are verses extolling his triumphs and her restraint. The handling of color and light is incredibly deft and deli-

cate, never melodramatic, Arezzo, just 50 miles (80 kilometers) down



the autostrada, was the hirtholace of Petrarch, the poet of Guido, who invented our musical scale, and of Vasari, the artist and biographer of artists. But it owes its modern fame to Piero, who painted a St. Mary Magdalen in the cathedral about 1466, and covered the choir in the Church of San Francesco with his mighty frescoes of the Legend of the True Cross.

Already hanging in flakes from the walls 140 years ago, they have been repeatedly restored, most recently according to a system whereby heavily damaged areas have been filled in with a distracting, supposedly neutral buff color. The lighting is not all that it might be, the church is often crowded and tour guides deliver their spiels, usually full of misinformation, in voices better suited to the parade ground. But the pictures are great enough to withstand all of that and more. Symmetry vying with irregularity, the paleness of the palette and the skillful and unobtrusive use of perspective combine to yield a remarkable monumentality. The Queen of Sheba adores the wood from which the cross was made and visits Solomon in two of the most famous scenes: Constantine and Heraclius defeat infidels in two others. "The Dream of Constantine" is usually counted as the most dramatic of Piero's visions. For me, the most gripping passage in the frescoes is not any of the hundreds of human figures that are to be seen or glimpsed, but the rearing gray horse at the extreme left of Constantine's victory, seemingly ready to gallop off the wall, washed by what Clark calls "the most perfect morning light in all of Renaissance painting."

After lunch, make for Perugia, like Arezzo an old Etruscan city. As H.V. Morton re-marks in "A Traveler in Italy," the curious, haughty beauty of Piero's women has an Etruscan quality about it, and so do many of the faces you will see as you stroll down the Corso Vannucci, Perugia's main street, to the National Gallery of Umbria. One of the least-known of the great museums of Italy, it contains major works by Perugino and Pinturicchio, a rare if wretchedly preserved example of the work of Domenico Veneziano. and a polyptych attributed to Piero. After Arezzo, you will have no difficulty in coming to the same conclusion as the experts - that most of it is the clumsy work of others; but the Annunciation at the top, especially the brilliant perspective and the glowing color of

the colonnade, is pure Piero. Route S3-bis leads north along the Tiber to Città di Castello, and from there you fork left on \$221 to Monterchi, where Piero's mother was born. Monterchi is relegated to the small print by the guidebooks, and until recently there were no signs to tell the traveler that there was anything to detain him. I was taken there many years ago by an old friend, Raimonda Buitoni, a Piero fanatic who lives in Perugia, and I have been back

several times; the Madonna del Parto in a tiny chapel in the village cemetery, below the old ramparts, may not be the artist's masterpiece, but it is my favorite. Only a small altar shares the chapel with the fresco, which shows two angels drawing back the flaps of a vaguely Arab tent and, in the center, the Virgin, obviously pregnant, her dress open down the front and seemingly too small to fit over her swollen belly, to which she points. Her face, as Kenneth Clark points out, has the calm, detached beauty of a Buddha. The impact of the painting itself can only be increased by the knowledge that this icon of birth stands amid memorials to the dead.

beginning among ends.
From Monterchi, it will take you only a few minutes, following route \$73, to reach Sansepolero. The local picture gallery. housed in the Town Hall, is blissfully relaxed, a world away from the guards and crowds of the Uffizi or the Louvre. Yet it contains, in a single room, a charming portrait of St. Julian, discovered only in 1954, which may be a fragment of the same work from which the Hercules in Boston came: the early Madonna della Misericordia, partly by assistants, but with a luminous portrait of the Virgin at the center, in which she shelters worshipers with her cloak; and the "Resurrection of Christ." The last is a picture of awesome power, perfectly preserved by the whitewash that covered it for centuries. Four Roman soldiers have fallen asleep beside the sarcophagus, three of them with their helmets on, all of them sprawled awkwardly. In the pale light of dawn, Christ towers above them, bold as the Pantocrator in the conch of a Byzantine church vet intensely spiritual. staring straight ahead with one foot posed on His tomb. If any artist ever succeeded in a capturing the dual nature of the Savior, good man, it was Piero in this painting. H

was transported by it: "It stands there before

us in entire and actual splendor," he wrote,

"the greatest picture in the world."

HE S73-bis loops up out of the valley and across the hills toward the coast, a time-consuming if lovely journey today that must have been physically punishing when Piero frequently made it in the 15th century. Urbino is 42 miles away, the seat of the Montefeltros from the 12th to the 17th century and the object of artistic pilgrimages ever since, despite its remote location. The town is dominated by the Ducal Palace, the masterwork of Luciano Laurana and one of the greatest of all Renaissance buildings, in which the National Gallery of the Marches is laid out. Curiously, the museum has only one Raphael, and a relatively minor one at that but it has two Pieros. "The Flagellation of Christ," one of his most perfect pictures, almost Euclidian in its logic and precision, is not really about the flagellation at all: it is instead a portrait of the three important men in the right foreground, while the abuse of Christ in the left background represents an event in their lives or perhaps the subject of their thoughts. The Sinigallia Madonna is much less satisfying, with a Christ child of a strangely middle-aged aspect and an angel who looks more like a school prefect. (The museum also has another picture, the famous "Perspective View of an Ideal Town," that is sometimes attributed to Piero, but the museum no longer considers it his work. It remains (ascinating)

Our final destination is Rimini, an easy hour's drive up route \$423 and then along the coast on the autostrada. There, in Alberti's intriguing Malatesta Temple, a combination of church and temporal shrine, you will find above the door in the Chapel of Relics Piero's heraldic depiction of the tyrant Malatesta kneeling before his patron, St. Sigismund. He is as hawklike as his enemy, Montefeltro. The fresco has crumbled badly, but Malatesta's face, the architectural frame, the rich green swag across the top and the two magnificently painted hounds in the lower right remain to remind us of what was.

From Rimini, one can take the autostrada to the Forli turnoff, then take \$67 back to Florence. That will permit a luncheon stop at Gianfranco Bolgnesi's charming restaurant, La Frasca, in Castrocaro Terme, before heading across the mountains. The rest of Piero's major works are all in big cities, so you can see them in the course of other trips: the St. Jerome in the Accademia at Venice; the Madonna in the Brera Gallery in Milan, with an egg (symbolizing the creation?) suspended over her head, which sprang back to ife after an extensive recent restoration, and the Baptism of Christ, the Nativity and St. Michael (another fragment from the St. Augustine altarpiece) - all in the National Gallery, London, The Baptism, with its hovering dove, its keenly observed landscape, its three angels and its shadowless sumptuousness of coloring, is much the finest work by Piero outside Italy.

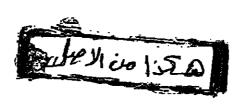
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by Paul Lewis

RUSSELS — Brussels is one of Europe's most comfortable and friendly cities. Getting around is easy; parks and museums are uncrowded and scantily attended; every other house seems to be a restaurant and often a surprisingly good one: people are polite and English is almost a national language.

As Europe's capital, the seat of the Euromean Lommunity's mammoth bureaucracy and lome-away-from-home for countless corporations, Brussels is a cosmopolitan city. A multitude of nationalities rub shoulders on the streets, while restaurants and theates cater to a wide variety of tastes in food and entertainment. Yet underneath this easyging international exterior, Belgium's capital is in a state of flux. Its center of gravit is shifting subtly, fragmenting into rival reas, each with its own offerings.

For some visitors the city is important todayas the site of Europe's newest Modern Art huseum. For others it has become one of the most lively centers of the antiques trade English speakers value the amount of Englih-langnage entertainment available --far nore than in any other Continental city. As fc restaurants, Brussels has always had many of course, but new pockets of gastronomytre opening up.

decade or so ago, the social epicenter of Brussels, the area to which visitors nutomatically gravitated, was the Place de Brouckère, dominated by the old Metropole Hotel with the Theatre Royal de la Monnaie (opera and ballet) a block away, and the Boulevards Anspach and Adolphe Max, a bustling thoroughfare of commerce dividing the city in half. Today, this part of town seems increasingly shabby, dark and run-down. By contrast, the Grand'Place, which has always been the city's greatest glory, is becoming even more attractive as more entry streets are confined to pedestrians, reducing the flow of traffic through Europe's finest medieval square. Why they refuse to ban vehicles outright, as conservationists demand, remains a mystery.

Old favorites are still there. At the Roi

d'Espagne Café in the northwest corner, patrons qualf their beer under inflated pigs' bladders in the company of a stuffed horse, At night, the gold-painted facades of the old Guild Houses are magnificently illuminated. while on Saturday and Sunday morning, when traffic is excluded, the celebrated flow-er market lights up the Grand Place with a quite different array of colors.

A short distance from the south side of the square is the renowned fountain of Manneken Pis, a bronze statuette of an unabashed cherub. To the north, the Petite Rue des Bouchers still leads into Europe's single most densely concentrated mass of gastronomic excellence. And at this time of year,

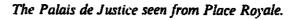
many of the restaurants packed into these tiny streets offer a splendid array of game from the Ardennes Forest

After dinner, the cozy Estaminet on the Grasmarkt, a tiny bar with antique oak benches, is still the place for a nightcap of Gueuze, the bitter beer brewed without yeast and found only in Brussels. The more adventurous may try La Mort Subite, the echoing student café on the Rue Montagne aux Herbes Potagers, which hasn't seen a paint

pot in this century.
Yet, while the Grand Place and its environs are deservedly the city's single biggest tourist attraction, other areas are bidding for attention. None more so than the area be-tween the Place Royale and the Grand and Petit Sablon squares. The artistic event of the decade in Brussels was the opening in October of the new Modern Art Museum to coincide with the modernization of the old Beaux Arts Museum, which adjoins it on the southern side of the Place Royale. The result is a huge museum complex, covering the entire history of Western art and now one of the most modern and best arranged and lighted collections in Europe.

The visitor entering the Beaux Arts from the Rue de la Régence first wanders through its high 19th-century galleries, which house the museum's 16th-, 17th- and 18th-century collection, now rehung with greatly im proved lighting. A separate part of the old museum building displays its medieval masters, including a special section devoted entirely to Brueghel. A short passageway leads from the old museum into the stylish new Modern Art Museum, an underground labyrinth consisting of eight semicircular, sunken floors, with windows looking out on a huge conical light shaft with a pond at the bottom. Although the modern section contains works by Henry Moore and Arp, its collection is devoted mainly to Belgian artists, including Ensor, Delvaux and Magritte. Belgian art may not be the most exciting, but the muse-um makes the best of it. Admission to the museums, which are open daily, except Monday, from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., is free. The new museum also allows access to a redecorated 18th-century palace, Altenioh, on the edge of the Mont de la Cour. Its dazzling white and gold facade is reminiscent of the Baroque palaces of Vienna. Only a few yards away, the Rue de la

Régence leads into the Square du Petit Sabion, a pretty square, floodlit at night, with a garden in the center surrounded by 48 columns, each bearing a statue representing a traditional Brussels craft. Below the Petit Sablon is the Place du Grand Sablon, a much bigger square, full of antique shops and, on Saturdays and Sundays, the site of a big antique fair that many people believe is one of the best in Europe. Certainly, the selection seems just as good as in the more fashionable areas of Paris's Flea Market, and prices are definitely lower. After inspecting these stalls, walk a quarter-mile along the Rue Haute to the capital's own Flea Market, centered in the Place du Jeu de Balle. It displays an enticing pile of old Belgian junk, including everything you don't need but cannot live without. Bargain ruthlessly.



ecoming a distinctly fashionable neighborhood as developers snap up the old Flemish houses near the square and turn them into expensive homes and apartments. Smart shops and restaurants are sprouting all over the place. No surprise, then, that in Belgian French, the equivalent of gentrification is

HILE Belgians expect to eat copiously, they also like to dine in grand style. The Maison du Cygne, on the Grand Place at No. 9 (tel: 511.82.44), is grand and comfortable and offers diners one of the most spectacular views in Europe. Try the feuilleté de turbot et homard, a mixture of turbot and lobster in flaky pastry. Expect to pay at least 2,000 Belgian francs (about \$32) a head, excluding wine.

Less opulent but serving finer food — it has three Michelin stars — is Comme Chez. Soi, 23 Place Rouppe (tel: 512.29.21), a short walk away. This is a small, serious-minded restaurant where reservations are essential. Specialties include a lobster casserole. Din-ner will cost at least 3,000 Belgian francs, with wine, a person. Among the many good restaurants concentrated in the Petite Rue des Bouchers area are Chez Vincent, Aux Armes de Bruxelles and Chez Léon. Dinner at these will cost around 750 Beigian francs.

The thick forests that surround the city and are one of its glories hide expensive restaurants like the noted Villa Lorraine on the Avenue du Vivier d'Oie (tel: 374.31.63). In summer eat outside on a shaded terrace surrounded by woods. Specialties include escallops of duck liver cooked with figs and, in winter, venison cutlets cooked with truffles. Count on from 3,000 Belgian francs a head. But the woods also harbor such less grand eating places as the Abbaye du Rouge-Cloître, off the Chaussee de Tervuren (tel: 672.45.25). Here, meals are served in a long, paneled dining room in the old abbey, with an open fire at one end. Try the immense set menu at 1,300 Belgian francs (without wine). The restaurant is an ideal place for a Sunday lunch, followed by a tramp into the surrounding beech woods.

HE best expensive hotel is the Amigo (tel: 511.59.10), a fine old Flemish palace with tapestries on the walls and flagged stone floors, just behind the Grand Place. A double room and bath costs around 4,000 Belgian francs a night. More modern and still close to the city center is the Royal Windsor (tel: 511.42.15) on the Rue Duquesnoy, where rooms are 4,000 to 5,000 Belgian francs. The Astoria (tel: 217.62.90), 103 Rue Royale, is a hotel in the grand old European style that has fallen on hard times but it offers good value at 2,000 to 3,000 Belgian francs. For a clean, inexpensive family hotel, try the du Congrès on the Rue du Congrès (tel: 217.18.90). It has no frills but is quite central and gives sound value at less than 2,000 Belgian francs a room. The British Embassy often lodges families there while they are looking for permanent accommodations.

A major innovation in recent years, and one reason the city is easy to move about in, is the Mètro, a safe, clean, well-lighted subway that comes in from the eastern suburbs and cuts across the city. Tickets cost 28 Belgian francs for any distance. But the Métro has also contributed to the shift in the city's center, by linking the Quai aux Briques and the Place Sainte-Catherine on the western side with the rest of town. An old canal, where once barges carrying fish from Ostend to the capital were unloaded, has now been turned into a series of illuminated ponds leading down to the old Church of St. Catherine. The merchants' warehouses on each side are mostly restaurants, specializing in

seafood. If you dine along the Quai aux Briques, the place for an aperitif beforehand is the Spinnekopke, an 18th-century Flemish farmhouse turned into a small bar and eaterv. a couple of minutes' walk away on the

Place Jardin aux Fleurs. So far as drinks are concerned, the city's speciality is Belgian beer, and there are more than 48 varieties, some in corked bottles, some drawn direct from the cask. Try Kriek, a cherry-flavored variety of Gueuze and much less bitter, or the raspberry beer called Framboise. The dark, sweet Trappist beers, made at local monasteries, are too heavy for some. But Oude Hoegaarden, unfiltered and fruity, is much lighter. Prices range from 60

to 120 Belgian francs a glass.

The city's weekly English-language magazine, The Bulletin, lists all theaters, films and concerts, recommends restaurants and mu-seums and provides a synopsis of local news and features. In particular, it provides details of English-language theater. The Bulletin is on sale all over town, at 50 Belgian francs, but buy a copy at the airport or station on arrival because it's an indispensable guide. Those interested in dance will need no introduction to Maurice Béjart's Ballet of the 20th Century, which has been celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

For most of the winter this company will be at the Cirque Royal or the Theatre Royal de la Monnaie, seaturing Béjart's latest principal dancer, the American ballerina Shonach Mirk. Several new centers of theatrical activity this winter include Plan-K, a converted sugar mill on the Rue de Manchester, which offers a variety of plays in many languages as well as dance. In the suburbs are old favorites like the Erasmus House at Anderlecht, preserved as a museum and full of furniture, books and manuscripts that belonged to the great Renaissance scholar. Closed Tuesday and Friday.

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Offbeat Guides for Travelers

by James T. Yenckel **▼** ASHINGTON — So many new travel guidebook series have appeared in the last few years that

vit's often hard to decide which is best for your trip. Each offers something a

Among the latest collections in U.S. booksores are six offbeat series that originatedoutside the United States. They are quality alternatives to such standards as Fodor's Fielding's, Frommer's, Birnbaum, Michelil and the Blue Guides.

The new series - Insight, Dumont, Companin Guides, Travel Survival Kits, Gault-Milin and Knopi's art guides — share a common characteristic: They are aimed at explienced travelers with a strong interest in larning about the place they are visiting.

Teir strength (with the exception of the Gat-Millan restaurant series) is the indem detail they provide on history and cultre. You don't buy one of these guides if all pu are looking for is the most comfort-

ablihotel or a good beach resort. most cases, the texts won't become onlated anytime soon, which makes the boks good holiday gifts for travelers whose ples are still in the indefinite future. The w-to advice has been relegated, quite

piperly, to an appendix, since it is assumed the travelers already know how.

wo of the series — Insight and Travel Svival Kits — feature less-visited Asian al African nations and keep the low-budtraveler very much in mind. Two others Dumont and Companion - are longanding historical and cultural series popuin their home countries. The remaining o — Gault-Millau and Knopf — are spealty guides.

Each series (with one exception, noted allow) has been attractively designed. The japs, generally, are excellent and the photoraphs appealing. These are books to read efore you go and to carry along on the trip or handy reference.

insight Guides

A sprightly series, the Insight guides high-light contemporary life in a number of Asian, Pacific and Western Hemisphere nations. One of this year's books, "Southern California," describes "The L.A. Sound," for example, and notes in a chapter on 'The Sporting Lifestyle' that today's boy-girl opening line in the city is "So where do you

Originating in Singapore in 1970, the series was the idea of Hans Johannes Hoefer, a West German student of book production, who has given them a classy, well-packaged style: lots of good, clear maps and splashy color photos. The series has grown to more than 20 titles, which are released in the United States by Prentice-Hall, the New York publishing firm.

The books are put together by teams of writers, editors and photographers who are acquainted with each region. The staff numbered 30 for the Southern California book. and the list of authors reads like a Who's Who of LA free-lance writers. Each writes on a special aspect of the city—its people, its moods, its temptations—and they provide an unusual as well as an informed look at what makes Los Angeles tick.

Among other destinations in the series: Bali, Burma, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Java, Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, the American Southwest, Florida, Northern California, New England and Mexico. (Prentice-Hall, about \$15 paper.)

Travel Survival Kits

This jaunty series is directed at individual travelers who shun escorted tours to explore remote parts on their own. As the name suggests, it presents the basic, practical information needed to get along. The series got its start in 1974 when Tony and Maureen Wheeler, a British couple now living in Australia, toured Southeast Asia and produced what became a very popular guide for the world's vagabond youth, "South-East Asia on a Shoestring," now in its fourth edition.

Their firm, Lonely Planet, now has published more than 30 titles by a variety of authors and is one of Australia's largest independent publishers. Their latest book, all 820 pages of it, is about China. The series has been distributed in the United States for about six years.

The series is divided into two categories: "On a Shoestring," compact editions for the low-budget travel, and "Travel Survival Kits," appealing to a wider audience.

The series' authors tend to be young adventurers, and they bring a lively, upbeat tone to the texts. These are attractive books with good maps and color photography. (Lonely Planet, from \$7 to \$15 paper for "Survival Kits" and \$2.95 for phrasebooks.)

Dumont Guides

It's the past - art, architecture and history - that is the focus of this longtime German-language series, which is just now being updated and translated for English-speaking readers. About 80 titles have been published in German in the last 20 years. The first two available in English are "Paris and the Ile de France" and "Ireland."

These books are written not by a team but by individual authors. They are experts in their field, says the publisher, who can bring to the books "sophisticated knowledge of art and history." Klaus Bussman, the author of the Paris book, is professor of art history at the Professional College in Münster.

As an example of the historical detail included, the book devotes the first 100 of its 519 pages to the rise of Paris from its beginnings to the "Transformation of the City Since de Gaulle."

The guides (to countries, regions and cities) have been "extremely successful" in Germany, says the publisher, and are also being translated into Dutch.

The firm plans to publish about six titles a year. Upcoming early next year are guides to the Greek islands, the French Riviera and the Loire Valley. A Tuscany guide is due in the fall. To follow are Egypt, Scandinavia. Mexico, Japan, India, London, Israel and South America. (Stewart, Tabori & Chang, about \$13 to \$15 paper.)

Companion Guides

Like Dumont, these books have been published abroad for a number of years beginning in the 1960s in Britain -and only in the last two years have been made readily available from a U.S. publisher.

The Sablons, once a rather poor area, is

Their aim, too, is to provide an expert's guidance to understanding a country's historical and cultural heritage.

The differences between the two series are in appearance and content. The Dumont guides have a sleek, modern look to them with an easy-to-read page layout. The color photos are excellent. The look of the Companion guides, on the other hand, borders on the old-fashioned; they have fewer pictures, and these are black-and-white.

But the Companion guides take a much broader look at a country, including extensive observations on the people and their customs. The Dumont series puts its emphasis on full descriptions of art and architectural treasures.

Sometimes a bit scholarly in tone, the Companions are often quite evocative of a place, and the subjective observations of the authors make pleasurable reading.

Among other destinations in the Companion series: Florence, Venice, the Greek is-lands, mainland Greece, the Loire, London, Normandy, Rome, Shakespeare country, the south of France, the West Highlands of Scotland and Turkey. (Prentice-Hall, about

Gault-Millan Guides

Henri Gault and Christian Millau are a pair of witty, controversial French critics of fine dining who are credited with coining the term nouvelle cuisine. They rate restaurants and lodgings in a (so-far) short "Best of the World" series (France, Italy, London, Paris, New York, Los Angeles).

Restaurants are scored on a scale of 0 to 20, and exceptionally good places are awarded from one to four chef's hats based only on cooking and not on decor or atmosphere. A top rating is hard to achieve. Only in France does any restaurant get a 19. In "The Best of Italy," a nation of excellent cuisine, only six restaurants rate an 18, and none gets higher. In "The Best of New York," revised this year to include more hotels, shops and nightspots, Lutèce is ranked at the top of the city's restaurants, also with an 18.

But the real heart of the guides is in the lively capsule descriptions of each establishment, both fun to read and containing all the information you need to know to make a dining decision. (Crown Publishers, about \$13 paper.)

Knopf Traveler's Guides to Art

These are excellent guides for independent travelers in Europe. They are designed as reference books so readers can quickly find the most important art treasures in or near the cities and towns they visit.

To date, there are three books in the series: France, Italy and, most recently, Britain

The first three are attractive, although a bit heavy in hardcover for easy carrying.
They work best for non-students of art, who want to know something (but not every-thing) about the works they are seeing. Particularly helpful are the biographies of major artists and brief essays on art history and various regional schools of art. (Knopf, \$14.95 hardcover.)

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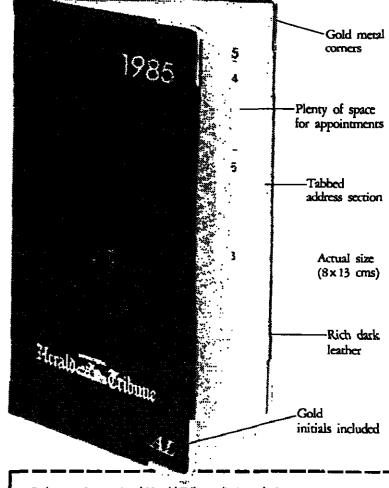
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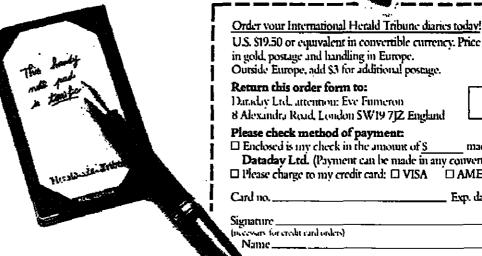
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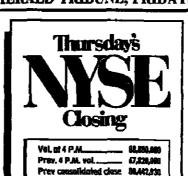
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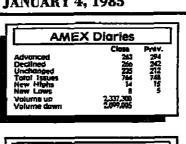
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NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange declined sharply Thursday when a modest gain suddenly disappeared in a wave of last-hour selling.

IBM and General Motors were among the prominent losers. The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell

12.70 Wednesday, tumbled 9.05 to 1,189.82. It was the first time since Dec. 17 that the Dow index has been below 1,190.

Declining stocks topped advancing ones by an 8-7 ratio. Volume totaled 88.9 million shares. up from 67.8 million shares traded Wednesday.

The Dow average fluctuated during the day, losing ground in early trading but heading higher when some institutional investors came in with organized buying programs. When the buying orders were filled, the day's gains were trimmed back. Then last-hour selling sent the Dow index sharply lower.

Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co. said psychological factors affected the market rather than any fundamental news. He said traders were "disappointed new investment money did not give the market more of an upward push" and they threw in the towel when they saw the day's gains fading.

Mr. Metz said the stock market probably will sag for the next several weeks because of "limited institutional interest and no individual inter-

Newton Zinder of E.F. Hutton Co. called the day's results "very disappointing" with the Dow breaking below 1.190. He said the next test on the downside would be 1,180. There was a mixture of economic news

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throughout the day. The Commerce Department said sales of new single-family homes fell 10.6 percent in November to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 591,000 units. It was the worst setback in nearly three years.

In another report, new factory orders in November increased 4.3 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$193.81 billion. It was the biggest improvement since June of 1983. Factory orders

had declined in September and October. U.S. department stores reported pre-Christmas sales were up modestly from a year earlier.

One analyst estimated the increase for the in-dustry as a whole at 7 to 8 percent. IBM was the most active NYSE-listed issue, falling 1 to 120.

Atlantic Richfield was second, off 1/2 to 431/2. A block of 720,000 shares crossed the NYSE tape at 43%. Illinois Power was third among the actives,

unchanged at 23%. Polaroid fell % to 26%. A block of 898,400 shares at 271/s. Southern California Edison was unchanged at 22%. A block of 600,000 shares crossed at

In the oil group, Phillips shed % to 42%, Mobil ½ to 26%, Sun Co. 4 to 44%, and Unocal 14 to 34 %. Bristol Myers fell 11/2 to 49%. A spokesman

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Industry Hopes to Perfect Car That Listens to Driver

By MARSHALL SCHUON

New York Times Service EW YORK — The talking car has been around for five years now, since Nissan's Maxima started jabbering about doors ajar, low fuel and lights left on. Today, though, a more complex technology is on the horizon and it centers on an automobile that listens as well as talks.

Drivers of the late 1980s and early 1990s will converse with what now would be considered super vehicles, according to experts in the field. The idea is not as silly as it might seem, they say, because voice command will promote safety by allowing a driver to keep eyes on the road and hands on the wheel.

Prototypes perform only simple functions, such as starting the

engine and turning on the lights and windshield wipers. But the end product is expect-ed to be a car that can be told to tune its radio, alter its interior climate and dial its cellular telephone, as well as respond to questions about engine condition, fuel economy and the driver's trip in general

Voice command can promote safety in autos, the experts contend.

Renault is one of the manufacturers heavily involved in re-carch on what has come to be called automotive dialogue. Daniel Dubus, chief engineer in the company's Scientific and Technical Affairs Division, said studies over the next year will provide management with sufficient information so a decision can be

made on marketing cars that hear and interpret human speech.

Thus far, he said, the research has proved the feasibility of the concept — and turned up some problems as well. The difficulties are the same as those that have plagued other electronic engineers, including those at the Ford Motor Co., which also is investigating the idea's possibilities.

■ NITIALLY, Renault's work centered on voice control of secondary functions, such as wipers, turn signals and power windows. Part of the research also centered on the sort of information that drivers would want from the car and on how much they would be willing to pay for it, Mr. Dubus said.

At its heart, the system has a central computer and voicerecognition components, and its basic version works well in most sorts of traffic and noise situations. For Renault, word recogni-tion was 95 percent, according to Mr. Dubus, with the car failing to comprehend about 4 percent of what was said to it, and misinterpreting I percent.

A computer interprets speech by converting the sound waves to comparing the combination of digits with a "template" that tells the computer what is meant. The chief difficulty is the wide variation in the way words are said - the inflection, the speed, the accent - and in separating one word from another.

Two forms of the system exist, the speaker-dependent version, in which the computer is trained to recognize a specific person's voice, and the speaker-independent system, which responds to words spoken by any voice at all. The latter is much more complex and less successful, requiring far more computer memory to sort out even a small vocabulary.

The strides in compressing the size of computers while increasing their power are what have made speech recognition in automobiles possible, but the state of the art still is such that speaker-dependent systems are more practical at present. As a specific voice is programmed, the computer learns the frequency

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Dollar Retreats; Gold Off

Profit-Taking Cited in Selling

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treated Thursday but still remained dollar holders extremely nervous.

morning fixing gold closed in London at \$303.50, down from Wednesday's close of \$305.50. Republic National Bank in New

York closed gold at \$302 an ounce, down from \$303 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exange settled the January contract

This was the lowest since June 22, 1982, when it settled at \$298, The dollar fell back from an earsurge in Europe and dealers at-

"The dollar was overbought for weeks and especially on the first day of the year," said Timothy Summerfield, chief trader in the New York office of Chicago's Con-tinental Illinois Bank. "People got themselves overloaded with dollars and that's why we saw this reac-

The pound recovered from trading lows to close in London at \$1.151, up from \$1.1485 Wednesday. In New York it finished at \$1.1512, up from \$1.145.

3.1535 Deutsche marks, down from 3.1775; at 9.6575 French francs, down from 9.715, and at 1.941 Ital-In Europe, it closed at 1,947.80

lira in Milan, down from 1,949.50; at 3.1662 Deutsche marks in Frankfurt, down from 3.1727, and at 9.6915 francs in Paris, down

Calls for Changes Bring Tug-of-War Over Japan's Postal Savings System

cades has financed industrial growth and government deficits, is facing pressure to change from officials at home and abroad.

The system was designed to encourage savings when Japan needed a steady source of lowinterest funds to rebuild its industry. But in an age marked by increased competition from commercial banks and by interest-rate and capital-market deregulation, there are questions about its future role.

The postal savings system has \$375 billion in assets, making it one of the world's largest institutional investors. Sixty-three percent of the population maintain an account in a post office. With its convenient branches, tax advantages and relatively high in-terest rates, the system has attracted nearly 21 percent of all

the personal savings in Japan. What to do with these savings where to invest them and who has control over that decision is the subject of a debate with domestic and international rami-

fications. There is talk, both from within the government and abroad, of allowing some of the money to be invested overseas, as a further step toward internationalizing

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A savings counter at Tokyo's Kyobashi post office. fund to invest in government seic battle between the two minis curities to help finance Japan's tries that control the fund, the budget deficit, but it would also Ministry of Posts and Telecommake more Japanese funds availmunications and the Ministry of

Finance.
The Ministry of Posts, which administers the system, has proposed that it decide how to invest the deposits. Now, the Finance Ministry decides, and it has traditionally chosen to invest the savings in government bonds that finance industry, public works projects and measures to

fill budget gaps.
If the Ministry of Posts gained (Continued on Page 15, Col. 6)

Factory Orders Up, Home Starts Down in U.S.

WASHINGTON - New orders ended Sept. 30. to U.S. factories soared after two months of setbacks, but new-house sales tumbled 10.6 percent, the federal government said Thursday, reporting November figures.

U.S. factories received 4.3 percent more orders in November than October, for the biggest improve-ment since June 1983, the Commerce Department said. Even without an enormous in-

crease in military orders, which accounted for two-thirds of the November improvement, orders would still have been up by a strong 1.7 percent.

The month's gain was especially welcome after declines in September and October.

The increases were mainly in durable goods orders, large items that include automobiles, heavy appliances and machinery. That category shot up 7.8 percent in Novem-

Orders for nondurables, such as chemicals and paper, were up 0.6

percent. New orders were worth \$193.8 billion after seasonal adjustment, yet were still below the most recent

peak of \$196.5 billion in March. The drop in house sales was more severe than analysts antici-pated, especially since mortgage rates were more than 2 percentage points lower than in the summer.

Warren Dunn, senior vice president of the Mortgage Bankers Association, said, "A very significant factor which can't be overlooked is that even though interest rates began to drop in the third quarter,

hey are continuing to drop. "I think a lot of people were simply holding off." The association sees sales pick-

ing up again through spring.

Another factor influencing the decline was the way state subsidies of interest rates, through housing revenue bonds, dried up in October and November.

House sales were up 16.5 percent placed the three status symbols of in September, a surprisingly large only a decade ago — the bicycle, increase attributed to the same in-watch and manual sewing machine fluence in reverse, as states rushed fluence in reverse, as states rushed to use up revenue-bond authority

New-house sales gained a revised 0.9 percent in October.

before the government's fiscal year

The average price of a new house jumped \$6,500 to \$101,000.

The average price had shown a rare drop in October, going from \$100,900 to \$94,700. But it rebounded in November to \$101,000. That compared with the average for all of last year of \$89,800. New-house sales were at an an-

nual rate of 591,000 in November after seasonal adjustment. Even with November's decline, new-house sales averaged an annual rate of 641,000 through the first 11 months of 1984, above 1983's.

12-month total of 623,000.

China N-Plant Gets Approval In Hong Kong

United Press Interna HONG KONG — The Hong Kong government approved Thursday a plan to help China build a nuclear power plant, clearing the way for Bening's first foreign joint venture in nuclear energy.

The endorsement was among the final legal hurdles facing the \$3.5-billion Daya Bay nuclear station, which will be built in Guangdong province in south-

W.F. Stones, a senior official of China Light & Power Co, the Hong Kong utility taking part, said he anticipated swift final approval by the Chinese.

The 1,800-megawatt plant will be China's first joint venture with foreign concerns in its nuclear power program, whose

long-range target is to build at least by the end of the century. The Daya Bay plant is to be supplied with pressurized water reactors by the French nuclear firm Framatome SA under license from the U.S.-based Westinghouse Electric Corp.

By Susan Chira New York Times Service TOKYO — Japan's huge post-al savings system, which for de-

NEW YORK - The dollar re-

near record levels in Europe, with Gold fell early, but finished above the \$300 level.

The British pound advanced on the weaker dollar and dealers said there "was no great panic" by the Bank of England to support it.
After dipping to \$299.50 at the

at \$301.40, down from \$302.60.

tributed the selling to profit-taking on Wednesday's advance.

There has been speculation of a concerted central bank effort to halt the dollar's surge which has been hampering the Federal Reserve's efforts to bring down interest rates and hurting U.S. exports.

In New York, the dollar closed at

ian lira, down from 1,947.

Chinese Retail Spending Is a Record This means more money will be

BELIING - China's one billion people spent a record amount of money last year and are expected to spend even more this year, the Ministry of Commerce said Thursday. Retail sales rose 17 percent to

300 billion yuan (\$107.5 billion) and could go up by nearly 20 per-cent in 1985 if wage and price re-forms are taken into account, the ministry told Xinhua, the official

news agency.
It said luxury goods, clothing and better food were in demand. However, western economists said this spending spree, while re-

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Representatives of more than 100 financial institutions and com-

mercial firms active in the markets

were interviewed and a survey of

participants is contained in the

A draft copy caused John Dam-gard, president of the Futures In-

dustry Association, to declare that

the long-awaited report "does not seem to break a lot of new ground.

It does not set the stage for a battle between the CFTC and the SEC,

which is one of the industry's con-

Among the findings:

Financial futures and options

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• While institutions use the mar-

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\$100,000 and are experienced traders with few complaints about bro-kers not informing them of risks.

Options and futures markets

do not take money away from busi-

nesses, farmers or governments seeking financing, although the di-

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flecting the success of the incentive-led economic boom, could also chasing a limited number of concause inflation. They said the government would ·

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There are also calls from rival

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the postal savings system be-

cause they see it as a barrier to

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have to tread carefully with its farreaching economic reforms.

The Communist Party is in the midst of an ambitious economic cent. reform program, relaxing state control, introducing market forces and

encouraging consumerism. China has announced that during 1985 it will adjust prices to even out the distorted state-set price system, but workers' real incomes will be protected where needed by wage

sales of food last year increased by 18 percent, clothing by 16 percent and household goods by 20 per-

The Ministry of Commerce said

This year refrigerators, television sets and high-protein foods are expected to be popular.

Fancy electrical goods have re-

- which most people now have.



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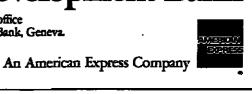
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AMC Expects Annual Profit 10 10 5 7 4 In 1984, Its First Since 1979

DETROIT - American Motors

made public in February. America's No. 4 automaker, which is 46-percent owned by the French company Renault, also announced that rising demand for its Jeeps had pushed employment at its Toledo, Ohio, assembly plant to nearly 7,000. That is the highest level since AMC bought Kaiser-Jeep Corp. in 1970.

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AMC lost money in 14 consecu-

tive quarters before turning a \$7.4million profit in the fourth quarter Corp. said Thursday that it will post its first profitable year since of \$146.7 million.

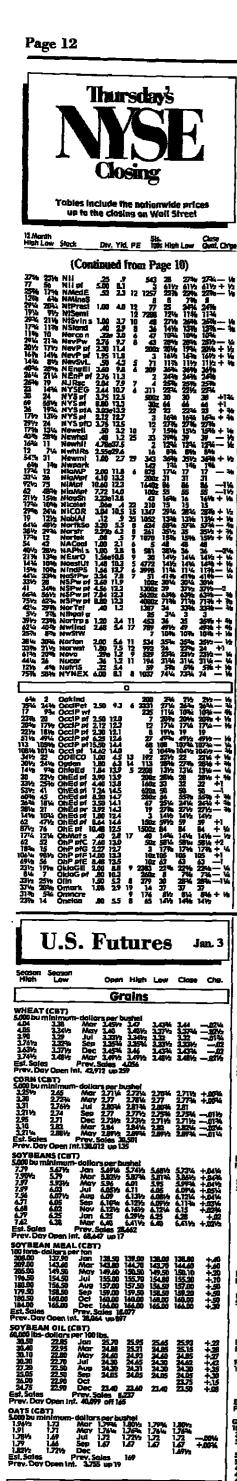
Through the first nine months Through the first nine months, the company earned more than \$12

million this year. However, AMC's only U.S.made cars are the subcompact Re-nault Alliance and a hatchback version called the Encore. Sales have leveled off, leading

was raising them. Mr. Dedeurwaerder said that AMC was on schedule with plans to import more cars from Renault and fill out its midsize line with a new car made in Canada Production is to begin in 1987.

AMC to cut prices last month as

the rest of the U.S. auto industry



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The agency said December's un-employment rate was up from 12.8 percent in December 1983.

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Pact Takes Effect On Trade of Sugar

LONDON — The International Sugar Agreement took effect on New Year's Day, after doubts had been expressed as to whether it would gain enough support to be ratified, the International Sugar Organization said Thurs-

ed the pact at the last minute. That put the number of sugar-exporting countries carrying deadline at more than the minimum needed for the agreement to take effect.

The new accord, which was adopted by sug-ar-trading countries last July in Geneva, needed the support of countries accounting for 50 per-cent of world exports and 50 percent of world

imports to enter into force.

The International Sugar Organization said that 53.8 percent of the world's exports were now covered by the pact as a result of signings at the United Nations and subsequent ratifica-

at the United Nations and subsequent ratifica-tions or filing of provisional applications. On the importers side, the figure was 73.5 percent. The new accord replaced the old pact, which expired after seven years on the last day of December. The new convention has no econom-ic provisions and so cannot regulate either world supplies or prices. Asian Commodities Cash Prices Jan. 32

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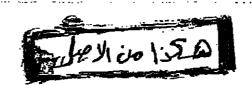
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The Associated Press BRUSSELS — The European Community's average inflation rate was 6.5 percent for the 12-month period to November 1984, the EC: statistical agency, Eurostat, an-nounced Thursday, It was the low-est rate in more than 12 years, Eurostat said

Consumer prices in the EC rose 0.4 percent in November from October, Eurostat said. It reported the following inflation rates for the 12 months to November: West Germany, 2 percent; the Netherlands and Luxembourg, 3 percent; Great Britain, 5 percent; Belgium, 5.5 percent; Denmark, 6 percent; France, 7 percent; Ireland 6.7 percent; Italy 9 percent and Greece 18



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Mixed Sales

Sears. Roebuck and Co., the largest U.S. retailer, said its sales for the live weeks ended Dec. 29 rose 4.7 percent over the level of a spar earlier.

K mart Corp. said sales for stores open more than a year spurted 12.4 percent. The No. 2 retailer in the United States promoted its merchandise very aggressively throughout the season.

said sales increased 6.8 percent.

"The sales overall were below expectations. In contrast to the double-digit gains that many retailers expected, retailers fell short and reported only modest increases." said Jeffrey Feiner, a retail analyst with the investment firm Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.

David Taylor, an analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc., said: "It was a very mixed bag. It looked like K mart had a strong onth. A lot of the general merney and Woolworth did not do well." chandising chains like Sears, Pen-

Jeffrey Edelman, an analyst with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., said: Because of the way the calendar fell, the final two weeks were very strong, helping to bail out the month. Nevertheless it wasn't

enough." The Christmas selling season had one more weekend this year than last

"It would have been a lot worse had the stores not been promoting as aggressively as they were," Mr. Edelman said.

But those very promotions that retailers used to attract shoppers are going to hurt their profits, the analysts have been warning.

"It will not be the best Christmas as far as profits are concerned. If we were to make a compilation of an the retailers reporting. I would suspect their fourth-quarter profits will decline about 5 percent from last year," Mr. Edelman said.

The Christmas selling season is crucial to the retailers because it annual profit and about a third of

Most of the retailers operate on a fiscal year that begins in February product line is Dole, has been disso that the Christmas and postholiday sales can be counted in the food packing plants since midyear's results. 1982.

Rig Retailers In U.S. Post Western Union Lenders Defer Interest, Agree to New Loan The Associated Press debt to the banks, are secured by a first step," said Robert W. Lea quarterly dividend for the first Western Union spokesman ten R. Bechtel said that if the

lending banks have agreed to defer officials said. about \$15 million in interest pay-

that the actions complete the first tra 250,000 shares in April, phase of a restructuring of its bank The warrants can be exercised \$300 million

The new loan is guaranteed by suring periods. the corporation and the guarantee. We are plea as well as the corporation's existing been able to complete this critical line of bank credit, the skipping of for the day Wednesday.

I.C. Penney Co., ranked third, Parent Firm To Sell Off **Bumble Bee**

By Bill Ritter

Los Angeles Times Service SAN DIEGO — Castle & Cooke A new banking guideline that Inc., in its continuing effort to divest itself of its fish-packing operations, says that it has agreed to sell its Bumble Bee Seafoods division stipulates that depositors with relato a group of investors led by Bum-ble Bee management.

The agreement, announced in order to receive market rates of Wednesday, is a leveraged buyout, interest on money-market acwith management of Bumble Bee borrowing a \$40-million down payment against its existing inventory and paying the balance, which was not disclosed, from profits over the next five years. The total value of the agreement has been estimated at \$40 million to \$60 million.

Talks about such a buy-out were first disclosed last June.

Completion of the transaction will leave Castle & Cooke with only one fish-packing plant, Hawaiian Tuna Packers in Honolulu, which markets tuna under the Coral label. Bumble Bee management, which outbid two other suitors, also is

negotiating to buy that plant, according to Vice President Ernest W. Peterson, a member of the group buying the division. Others in the group are President Patrick W. Rose and two other vice presidents, James T. McCarthy and H.

Kenneth Branson. Bumble Bee, with annual sales of about \$200 million and 1,500 workaccounts for about a half of their ers worldwide, also has canneries in Puerto Rico and Ecuador. It is based in San Diego.

Castle & Cooke, whose major posing of its fish canneries and sea-

NEW YORK — Major U.S. ic- ments on loans and have made an agreed to issue immediately to the nems on loans and nave made an additional loan of \$12 million to banks warrants to buy \$00,000 the company's principal subsidiary, Western Union Telegraph Co.

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> debt outstanding, which exceeds within 10 years of their dates of But they said additional measures are needed to help the compaof the daily closing prices of the issuance and at per-share prices ny out of its financial difficulties. common stock for specified mea-

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By Tom Furlong

Los Angeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — Without
much fanfare, many U.S. banks
and savings and loan companies
have begun offering small deposi-

tors the opportunity for higher in-

terest rates on savings and checking

went into effect on Wednesday

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counts, time deposits of 7 to 31

The Associated Press

billion (7.2 trillion yen) on technology in 1984, ranking it second in the world behind the United States,

according to a government survey.

The private sector accounted for three-fourths of the total spent in

Japan, the report by the Manage-

ment and Coordination Agency

Conducted annually since 1953,

the survey polled 17,800 private

and government-affiliated corpora-

Viewed as a percentage of the gross national product, Japan, at

2.58 percent, ranked fourth behind

the Soviet Union, at 3.66 percent;

West Germany, at 2.79 percent, and the United States, at 2.65 per-

GNP is a measure of the total

said Wednesday.

\$28.4 billion, it said.

tions and universities.

days and so-called "Super Now"

maintain a balance of only \$1,000

UPPER SADDLE RIVER, New lien on the corporation's assets.

Jersey — Western Union Corp. of ficials have announced that 31 the deferred integers is due April 1 the deferred integers is due April 2 the deferred integers in the deferred integers is due April 2 the deferred integers in the de ficials have announced that 31 the deferred interest is due April 1, chief executive officer. The loan for pay cuts from its two unions. consummated today helps the cor-Western Union also said it has poration meet its immediate cash

> But he said the company is continuing negotiations with its lend-ers to provide additional financing needed to meet remaining cash requirements for the first quarter of

ferred interest payment agreement followed weeks of grim news for the 144-year-old company. Late in November and last

Word of the new loan and de-

month, the company announced the cancellation of a \$100-million

The rule change is the latest de-

velopment in the gradual deregula-tion of the U.S. banking industry.

On Jan. 1, 1986, even the \$1,000

minimum balance will be eliminat-

Previously, savers unable to maintain the \$2,500 minimum

could earn an interest rate of 5.5

percent on their passbook ac-

counts, well below the prevailing

bank money-market rate of 7.7 to

value of goods and services sold in

The report emphasized, however

that expenditures on basic research

rose only slightly. A recent report

by the Science and Technology

Agency called for increased spend-

Manufacturing companies ac-

counted for more than 90 percent

Grand Met Completes Buyout

LONDON --- Grand Metropoli-

tan PLC announced Wednesday

Inc. has become effective with the

ing on basic research.

The new guideline is optional,

Rules Eased on Some U.S. Accounts

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8.7 percent.

Japan Ranks Itself No. 2 in World

On Technology Spending in 1984

Japan ranked second only to the of the private concerns' expendi-United States, which spent \$83.3 tures. Of this, the electronics and billion. The Soviet Union spent machinery industries accounted for

one third

TOKYO — Japan spent \$28.6 one year.

agreement calling for pay reductions reported to be about 10 per- in interest payments and \$12-mil-The present three-year contract

ends in July. Western Union's stock plunged to a low of \$8.125 a share in 1984, from a per-share high of \$39.75.

In trading Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange, Western Union stock closed at \$8.50, no change over Wednesday's close. The company had announced its loan agreement after trading ended

will vary both by institution and by

Japan Bank

and additional financing arrange-Union members were to finish ments from the banks it would be voting by the end of the week on an in "an improved position." Mr. Bechtel said the \$15 million

hon loan would be used for a range of purposes.

He declined to comment on why the company was able to win the fmancial arrangements just weeks bank has named Yukio Okumura after the \$100-million credit line director and general manager. He was canceled.

Financial analysts have suggest-ed that Western Union's problems stem from a combination of bad luck, poor management, and a fastchanging, highly competitive tele-communications industry.

Chrysler Automating checking accounts, which offer fea- bowever, and industry surveys inditures such as interest and revolving cate that many large linancial insti-credit. The minimum had been tutions are keeping at least some of tutions are keeping at least some of the \$2,500 minimums. As a result, savers seeking higher rates will be 3 of Its Plants

account.
In California, for example, Bank DETROIT — Chrysler Corp., which was left short of metalof America has lowered the minimum to \$1,000 on its Super Now stamping capacity by plant cloaccount, but is keeping the \$2,500 sures because of its financial crisis, minimum on its money-market acis turning to increased automation. including the use of robots, at three Money-market accounts are savplants to meet an increase in deings accounts with limited check-

writing privileges, while Super Chrysler said Wednesday that it Now accounts generally offer un-limited check writing.

Outside of California, according new machinery at its plants in Twinsburg, Ohio, and the Detroit suburbs of Sterling Heights and Warren.

to Bank Rate Monitor, a Miamibased newsletter, 21 financial institutions surveyed last week had in-dicated that they would lower the minimums on their money-market accounts, while 20 had said they However, the survey showed that 15 institutions had said they would

drop the minimums on the Super Now accounts, while 26 said they would not. Though the reduced minimums are a boon for savers, they pose

both advantages and problems for lenders, industry officials say. The new plans should attract new funds from small savers, but

would not.

they also should increase the cost of money because some new accounts will come from the 5.5-percent passbook accounts, An estimated \$250 billion to \$300 billion remains in these low-yielding accounts at U.S. banks and savings and loan organizations.

that its acquisition of Quality Care As a result, only a handful of issuance of 37 million new Grand Met ordinary shares at 290 pence (\$3.36) each, worth a total of about editor of the Bank Rate Monitor. man said.

facing a wide range of choices that-

The automaker closed three of its six stamping plants during its fi-nancial crisis in the late 1970s and early 1980s. The crisis led the feder-

Employment levels at the three plants will remain virtually unchanged after the new equipment is installed, a Chrysler spokesman

The plants produce body panels, hood and trunk lids, roofs and

Plans call for new machinery such as presses, quick die-set equipment and "synchronized press lines that provide completely automated operation," the company said in a

Shogo Moteki of Mitsubishi Bank and Hiroo Watanabe of Yamaichi The Associated Press

owned by Sumitomo Bank Ltd., Mitsubishi Bank Ltd., Tokai Bank **Bank of America Names**

al government to guarantee \$1.2 billion in loans for the company, to prevent it from failing.

doors.

Corp., is a supplier of IBM program-compatible computer sys-Quantes Airways Ltd. said Ron J. Yates, formerly deputy chief execu-tive, has been appointed chief exec-

Chrysler also will outfit older financial institutions around the machines with devices that will country are actively promoting the automate them, and robots will be new accounts, said Gail Liberman, used to move materials, the spokes-

who will return to Sumitomo Bank Ltd. in Tokyo after three years in London. Named to the bank's board were Hiroshi Kuroiwa from Sumitomo Bank, Teruo Inukai from Tokai Bank and Yujiro Oshima from Daiwa Securities. They succeed Hiroshi Takatori of Tokai Bank,

BUSINESS PEOPLE

Manager

new board members.

By Brenda Hagerty International Herald Tribune

tional Bank Ltd. has appointed a

new general manager and three

The London-based consortium

had been deputy general manager

of the international finance divi-

sion of Mitsubishi Bank Ltd. in

He succeeds Katsuyoshi Naito,

Securities, all of whom are taking

up new posts within their parent

Ltd., Fuji Bank Ltd., Yamaichi Se-

curities Co., Nikko Securities Co.

Its Manager for Norway

Bank of America said it has ap-pointed Nikolai Hamilton From as

its country manager for Norway.

Mr. From, who will be based in

London, succeeds Morten Aass,

Bank of America's Paris office,

where he was in charge of the spe-

cialized industries group. Before then, he was based in the San Fran-

cisco-based bank's shipping group

National Advanced Systems (Ea-rope) Corp. has named David J.

Koch vice president and director of

marketing. He succeeds John Cur-

ran, who has become vice president

responsible for operations in Cen-

trai-Europe. Mr. Curran will over-see the company's subsidiaries in France, Austria, Belgium, the

Netherlands and Switzerland. Na-

tional Advanced Systems, a subsid-

iary of National Semiconductor

utive officer. He fills a vacancy cre-

ated by the death of Keith

tems and related products.

Mr. From had been based in

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Schaefer Elected Caterpillar Chief Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - Caterpillar Tractor Co. has elected George A. Schaefer, vice chairman, to succeed Lee L. Morgan

as chairman. Mr. Schaefer, 56, joined Caterpiliar in 1951, and moved up through the company's finance and accounting staffs. In 1976, he was named a vice president in charge of the company's fi-nancial and data processing operations, and became an execu-

tive vice president in 1981. Mr. Schaefer was named a director of Caterpillar in 1983, and vice chairman last August. He will take over as chairman on Feb. 1. after Mr. Morgan retires. Mr. Morean will remain on the company's board, Caterpillar said.

leaving the London-based merchant bank of J. Henry Schroder Wagg & Co., where he has been a director for 15 years. In 1983, he advised Hanson on its £280-million (\$322-million) takeover of UDS Group PLC, a British retailer.

Allegheny International Inc., the Pittsburgh-based maker of con-sumer products and high-technol-ogy industrial specialities, has named John Bloxcidge and Tony McCann vice presidents. Mr. Blox cidge will continue to serve as president and managing director of Al-legheny's Wilkinson Sword Consumer Products Group and Mr. McCann as president and managing director of its Sunbeam International Group. They are

based near London. Phelps Dodge Corp., the New York-based copper producer and maker of copper and alloy products, has appointed Patrick J. Ryan a senior vice president. He assure responsibility for the company's foreign mining operations as well as its small mines division and exploration and energy activities, both domestic and foreign. He had been based in South Africa, where he had served as managing director of Phelps Dodge Mining Ltd., a

Trans-Arabian Investment Bank EC of Bahrain has appointed David D. Carpita a director, He joined the bank in 1980 and is a senior vice president, responsible for the Gulf division. Also, the bank has promoted Mohamed Saced Al Haiki to manager in the Gulf division.

BICC PLC said Sir William Barlow has become its chairman and chief executive on Jan. 1, following the retirement of Lord Pennock. Sir William had been deputy chairman and chief executive of BICC since Hanson Trust PLC, a British in- July 1, 1984. BICC is a British makdustrial group, has appointed er of cables and wire and is in-Hugh Ashton as an executive direc-volved in engineering and contracttor. Mr. Ashton, 55 years old, is ing.

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(Continued from Page 11) patterns of that person's speech, and recognition accuracy can be

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ombuter as a phrase. Filters are used to solve that problem to some extent, but the slow conncistion of words is artificial, and the engineers are at work on another way of doing things, in which the computer is trained to pick command words out of a phrase that it otherwise does not recognize. The system, called continuous-word recognition, also eliminates the problem of extraneous noise, since the computer simply rejects it as another word for which it cannot find a match in its

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Countries, beset by falling oil prices on the market, has tentativeset Jan. 25 or 26 for the meeting. OPEC's six-minister price-setting committee will meet beforehand - around Jan. 19 - to draft proposals for the full conference. The session will also review pro-gress in setting up a group of five ministers to audit individual production and prices and police compliance with OPEC agreements.

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Shifts Urged in Japan Postal Savings (Continued from Page 11)

that power, officials said they would consider investing up to 10 percent — about \$35 billion — of the money overseas, probably in U.S. Treasury bills.

The Ministry of Posts also oversees a separate life insurance fund of about \$96 billion. It has control of this fund's investments, and to date it has invested \$1.3 billion in foreign bonds. But ministry officials said that they did not foresee extensive investment in commercial markets, foreign or domestic.

"Our fund has a public nature," said Tadao Tateno, director of the Postal Savings Bureau's interna-tional service division. "It should be for public use, not commercial use. But if private banks can invest overseas, we may do the same thing

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"These funds can go to help the
government deficit. There is no
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George P. Hutchinson, manag-ing director of Salomon Brothers Asia Ltd., said that the \$35 billion the Ministry of Posts said it would invest abroad could easily be ab-

sorbed by U.S. capital markets.

But he said that a decision to invest that money abroad would Ruhrgas to Buy cause some disruption here because the Ministry of Finance would have to find another source of funds for the budget, and it wanted neither to issue more bonds nor

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Nagao Hashimoto, a manager of the Federation of Bankers Association of Japan, also argued that the Ministry of Posts has unfair tax advantages. As a Government agency, he said, it does not have to pay the taxes on income.

Therefore he said, if interest rates are deregulated, the Ministry of Posts would be freer to raise rates because it does not have equivalent costs.

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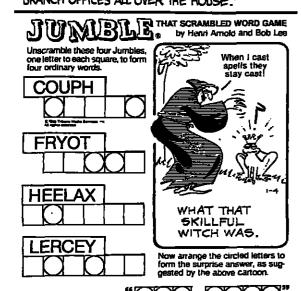
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BOOKS

ALBERT SPEER: The End of a Myth

By Matthias Schmidt. Translated From the German by Joachim Neugroschel. 276 pp. Document illustrations. \$14.95.

St. Martin's Press, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.10010.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

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GREAT poet might possibly be able to express the numbing evenness, the emptiness and helplessness, in short the intangible horror of imprisonment," wrote Albert Speer, the former armaments minister of Germany, in "Spandau: The Secret Diaries." "Compared to what should be said." this "diary remains nothing but a catalog, usually of

trivialities." But one of the trivialities that Speer neglected to mention, according to Professor Matthias Schmidt's "Albert Speet: The End of a Myth." is that he was receiving regular secret shipments of pâté de foie gras, champagne, and Russian caviar. So accustomed did Speer grow to these luxuries that once, when he was sent pressed caviar, a somewhat less expensive kind, he asked that only being be sent in the future

- and it had to be fresh. This is a minor example of the hypocrisy exposed here by Schmidt, who teaches at the Friedrich Meinecke Institute for Historical Research, in West Berlin. Of not much greater importance is the author's musing on Speer's claim that he planned to assassinate Adolf Hitler, along with several of his cronies, by dropping poison gas down a ventilation pipe of the Reich chancellery bunker, and was thwarted only when the exhaust was raised to the beight of 13 feet

"The picture of Speer as an assassin on the prowl seems bizarre and grotesque," writes Schmidt, possibly inspired by a colleague of Speer's who cynically observed of the assassination attempt that "The second most powerful man in the state lacked a ladder." "Imagine the head of the German armaments industry in the dead of night, shrouded in a dark overcoat, holding a briefcase containing several vials of poison gas, stealing through the garden of Reich chancellery, peering in all directions, wondering whether he has been sighted by any of the sentries, then attempting to introduce the lethal gas into the air shafts, and finally sneaking away from the scene of the crime!"

However trivial these examples may seem they should convey the thoroughness with which the author sets about to demolish the myth that he believes Speer so cannily contrived to paint for posterity. From the details in his autobiography that he gave of his birth, to his version of the role he played in the conspiracy of July 20, 1944. Speer was, the author argues, an opportunistic liar striving subtly to dissociate himself from the typical Hitler henchman.

Documenting his case with detail that rarely grows tedious, Schmidt exposes the following major flaws in the monument that Speer, who died in 1981, erected to himself. He argues that despite Speer's claims to having been a disinterested bystander, he was in fact a master maneuverer in the endless power struggle that went on around Hitler and continued to win until it suited him to do otherwise.

He insists that Speer knew about and encouraged extensive deletions in a daily office log of his official dealings from 1941 to 1944, yet later presented these expurgated documents as fact. He shows how Speer successfully manipulated the judges at the Nuremberg trial and then covered this up in his memoirs by misquoting the court transcript. Most damaging of all, he persuades us that despite Speer's clever claim that he was willfully ignorant of the Final Solution, he in fact not only knew what was going on at Auschwitz and other concentration camps, but was himself respon-

sible for the deportation of 75,000 Berlin Jews. What we are left with, in short, is not only a devastating portrait of a Speer who was at heart no different from any other of the Nazi leaders, but also a detailed analysis of base. Speer managed to sell himself as the dispase. sionate technician whose guilt was somehow of a higher order and therefore more palatable.

"Under the most disparate conditions;" Schmidt writes, "a chameleonlike opportunism enabled Albert Speer to pursue three extraordinary careers and to achieve success in each one: as an architect, as Nazi minister of armaments, and as a witness writing for posterity. During these three careers, he hogged the limelight more and more, manipulating it as effec-tively as the massed searchlights in the 'cathedrai of light' that he invented. If we look at his achievements, setting aside moral consider-ations, then we would have to credit Speer with genius — a genius motivated by his drive to. become and remain a historic figure."

But historians won't and can't accept Speer's elf-portrait, Schmidt concludes a little lamely. "We have no choice but to call Speer's writings the most cunning apologia by any leading figure of the Third Reich." The trouble is, so cunning that its mendacity is difficult to swallow in digestible lumps. That's why, Schmidt's description of Speer as an Inspector. Clouzot-like assassin is more effective in its way than much of his careful documentation.

That's why one has to keep in mind one particular picture of Speer in his prison cell at andau. As he writes on a sheet of toilet paper, of the numbing monotony of his imprisonment, he licks a few stray morsels of caviar from his thumb and washes them down with a sip of champagne. The caviar is fresh beluga. Plenty more of it is on the way.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the staff of The New York Times.

Olympic Park Face-Lift Collapses in Los Angeles

The Associated Press LOS ANGELES — The \$1-Pershing Square cleanup that began before the Summer Older pies has been discontinued, and some reside fear the park may again be a refuge for drifters and drug dealers.

Security patrols, cleaning crews and live en-tertainment were discontinued last week by the Pershing Square Management Association Food stands erected under colorful tents did not make enough money to support the effort, officials said. The park is a few blocks from Skid Row, and homeless people are already reclaiming the turf. "I was over there this morning, and it's already started," CCA president Christopher Stewart, president of the Central City Association.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

ON the diagramed deal nessing. West would have beaten the slam if he had made bid and rebid clubs. West's one an attacking heart lead, but, no-trump intervention, follow-ing an original pass, showed obvious lead of the diamond length in the unbid suits, and was predicated on the favor-

able vulnerability. When North eventually indicated a preference for spades, South made an imagi-native leap to slam. This was based on the fact that his spades were strong and his hearts were weak. If the converse had been true, he would have been content to play at

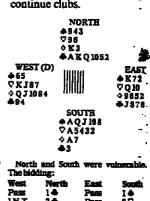
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East took his king and led a diamond to the king in dummy. South cashed the club ace, ruffed a club and led to the spade nine. This simultaneousremoved East's remaining trump and provided the entry. to run the clubs.

Notice that it would not have helped East to withhold the spade king, for South game. the space king, for South The bidding suggested that would have played clubs, ruff-East would have the spade ing the second round, and

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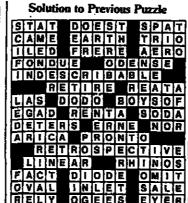
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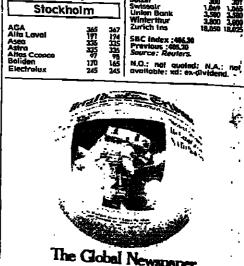
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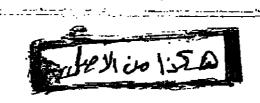


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was the Rockets' second victory in three games with Denver this sea-The Nuggets were in front for most of a tight final quarter and regained the lead, 109-107, with 58 seconds left. But 12 seconds later Lionel Hollins tied the game on two free throws. After Mike Evans slipped while bringing the ball back up-court, Hollins gained possession and was

fouled: again he hit two from the line, putting the Rockets back on top, 111-109. Denver's Calvin Natt tied the score for the final time on two free

Brigham Young Tops Final College Football Polls MIAMI — Moments after the Washington Huskies beat Oklaho-ma, 28-17, in Tuesday night's Orange Bowl, Coach Don James en-

joyed a victory ride to midfield on have to. We won't get championthe shoulders of his players. But ship rings this year, but we'll alinte Wednesday afternoon, he came ways have a lot to remember and a back to earth when the final 1984 lot to be proud of." Said BYU Coach LaVell Ed-International college football polls wards, preparing for the East-West Shrine Game in Palo Alto, Califor-Brigham Young, the nation's nia: "The last month has been very

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and by the National Football UPI voting Foundation. The writers' poll placed Washington, Florida and Boston and Nebraska (tied for fourth) behind BYU.

da No. I, followed by Nebraska, Washington, Brigham Young and Boston College. A computer rank-ing by The New York Times placed BYU 10th and Florida first. Boston College was ranked second by The Times, followed by Nebraska,

ished first in voting by the Football of Nebraska, Boston College and Gators were prohibited by the

Writers Association of America Oklahoma - and seventh in the Southeastern Conference from ap-

"My disappointment," he said, "comes from the writers that could vote for Florida. I don't think it's The Sporting News named Floria No. 1 followed has a sport to vote for teams that have gotten where they are in violation of the rules. You give me a suitcase full of money and I would go out and develop a pretty good football

Florida was placed on probation earlier this season by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, James was upset that Florida, ing and other violations. The considered by many to be the school has appealed the three-year probation to the NCAA and will have a hearing next week, but the

pearing in a bowl game this winter. In the UPI poll, Nebraska was third, followed by Boston College and Oklahoma State. Oklahoma, which had a fine chance of securing the national title with a convincing victory over Washington, dropped to sixth

BYU, champion of the weak Western Athletic Conference, received 17 more first-place votes than Washington in the UPI poll. After learning the outcome of the polls, Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer said Washington "deserves to be No. 1. They're a better team than BYU. I guarantee you."

The Cougars had been ranked No. I for the final three weeks of the regular season.
"Trying to legitimize" the Cou-

gars' top ranking "got to be a little old." said Edwards. "Parity has hit football." Edwards said he was glad the race for No.1 was over. "it's strange. As long as we were No. 3, fourth or fifth, nothing was said.

Everyone felt comfortable with that. But as soon as we were ranked No. 1. a lot of people became un-comfortable. I think the team handled the pressure well. We were always having to defend our rank-Edwards also said the title would

bring increased regard for BYU and its campus in Provo, Utah. "We've finally caught the attention of the Eastern media," he said. Much of the criticism — implied

and otherwise - of BYU's schedule had come from Coach Barry Switzer of Oklahoma, which had previously been second-ranked. Switzer had said he believed the winner of the Orange Bowl should be regarded as national champion. so there was irony in the fact that it was Oklahoma's loss in that game that helped solidify the national championship for the Cougars.

BYU opens against UCLA next season, then plays Washington in Provo. Although certain to capture the nation's attention, the game will not resolve the controvery that has surrounded the ranking of college teams. A playoff system would settle the issue, but most coaches, including Edwards and James, are not in favor of breaking away from the traditional post-season bowl

Even after failing to convince voters that his team should be No. 1, James stood in strong defense of the polls. "I don't know how to stage a playoff without playing 14 or maybe even 15 games," he said. "I think that's way too much to ask of kids who report several weeks early in the summer

But he said he was "fired up about getting a chance to play ... You might see sparks flying. One thing about the college game — these young people are so competitive.... It'll be a two new football teams, but it'll still be No. 1 against No. 2. BYU and Washington."

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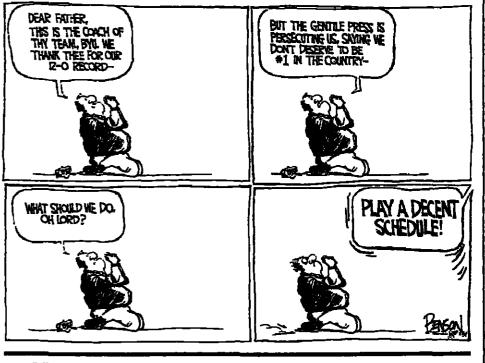
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National Basketball Association Standings



VANTAGE POINT/Dave Anderson

Plenty of Room at the Top

MIAMI --- When a football team professes to have two No. i quarterbacks, it really has none. Ask any coach who ever tried to juggle two quarterbacks. Transfer that to the final college football rankings and the answer is obvious: This season there was really no deserving No. 1 team. As boxing people might say, the title should be

Unbeaten but untested, Brigham Young has been voted the top-ranked team, ahead of Wash-ington, in both The Associated Press panel of sportswriters and sportscasters, and in the United Press International panel of coaches. In the hum and whir of The New York Times computer, the University of Florida emerged as the No. 1 team; Boston College was second, Washington fifth and Brigham Young a trailing 10th. Blushing with innocence, the Times computer

judged teams primarily on performance, not on conduct. Naming Florida as the No. 1 team is like naming Willie Sutton as the nation's No. 1 bank guard. Apparently there was no computer input on the appealed probation for recruiting violations that kept the Southeastern Conference champs out of a bowl game despite a 9-1-1 record.

But the Times computer spewed out all anyone has to know about why Brigham Young doesn't deserve to be No. 1 even with a 13-0 record. In the Times computer, the won-lost-tied record of a team's opponents weighs heavily, for better or for worse. Brigham Young's opponents had a combined 62-71-3 record against other teams. Boston College's opponents, in contrast, were 80-42-2; Florida's were 69-46-4.

Brigham Young played only four teams that finished above 500 — Air Force (8-4), Hawaii (7-4), Utah (6-5-1), and Tulsa (6-5).

Brigham Young had the nation's best major-college record, but its Western Athletic Confer-ence and its schedule were far from the nation's . Its WAC opponents Wyoming New Mexico and Hawaii; its other opponents were Pitt, Baylor, Utah State and Tulsa. With that schedule and with a shaky 24-17

opponents were Pitt, Baylor, Utah State and Tulsa.
With that schedule and with a shaky 24-17
victory in the Holiday Bowl over Michigan, which
finished with a 6-6 record, Brigham Young doesn't
deserve the top ranking.

More these surphing else Brigham Young's

Basketball

deserve the top ranking.

More than anything else, Brigham Young's claim to the national title has shown the need for a

national championship playoff among, say, four teams. Determine who's No. 1 on the field, not by vote or by a computer.

I'm not on The Associated Press panel, but if I were, I would have put Boston College first for two reasons — strength of schedule and strength of attraction.

In a twist of hype, Doug Flutie's theatrics may have tended to obscure what the Golden Eagles did as a team. Flutie got so many headlines that the team's accomplishments were virtually ignored. In its 10-2 record, it lost only to West Virginia, by a point, and to Penn State, by 7; it beat Syracuse (which upset Nebraska), Miami (which defeated Florida) and Houston in the Cotton Bowl, 45-28.

Flutie completed only 13 of 37 passes against Houston, but his stature was put into proper per-spective by Pat Haden in the CBS Television booth. Awaiting a fourth down in the first half, Haden talked about how Houston was about "to punt to Flutie." Not to Boston College, not to the player who was the B.C. punt returner. "To Flutie," as if that were the name of the team. As if that

were the name of all the players.

If B.C. had done what it did with an unappealing awkward 6-foot-2-inch quarterback instead of a handsome 5-9% quarterback, the team might have earned more respect and more votes.

The University of Washington, meanwhile, moved up to second place in both news-agency polls after a 28-17 victory over Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl. What nobody will ever know is how that game might have turned out if Oklahoma had not been penalized 15 yards when its pony-drawn Sooner Schooner rolled onto the field to celebrate an apparent 22-yard field goal that put Oklahoma

But a penalty flag against Oklahoma for illegal procedure had been dropped. Moments later another flag was dropped for the covered wagon's illegal procedure: Unsportsmanlike conduct. en the Sooners had to try a 42-yard San Diego State, Texas-El Paso, Colorado State, after the two penalties, it was blocked. They later took a 17-14 lead anyway, but who knows what

wagon." To their credit they weren't chanting, "We're No. 1." No team this season deserved it.

Leafs Lose to Penguins, 2-1, on Final-Period Gaffe

NHL FOCUS

the winning goal in their own net. treal 2.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
DENVER — When Ralph

Sampson is on his game, Houston

that was the case here Wednesday night, when the Rockets' "twin

peres" combined for 56 points and 26 rebounds in a 113-111 Na-

tional Basketball Association vic-

56-33 - "and it's really that simple," said Doug Moe, the Denver

NBA FOCUS

New Jersey 95; Atlanta 121, Chica-

Philadelphia 118, Scattle 109.

each collected 13 rebounds.

"They killed us off the boards"

tory over the Denver Rockets.

TORONTO — The Toronto got credit for the goal, and the sape Leafs have found plenty of ways to lose hockey games this sea.

National Hockey League victory.

National Hockey League victory. Edmonton 2; the New York Rang- it to the side of the net. Defense- terrific effort on my part. Actually,

fourth period.

Young beat him to it and dumped

Sampson is on his game, Houston is hard to beat. That goes double is hard to beat. That goes double when Akeem Olajuwon is hot, and that was the case here Wednesday led Denver with 33 points, and that was the case here Wednesday led Denver with 33 points, and led Denver with 33 points, and led Denver with 34 points, and led Denver with 35 points, and led Denver with 36 points.

say?" he said with laugh. "It was a ers 6, Vancouver 0; the New York son, but they outdid themselves here Wednesday night by putting here. goal on a penalty shot. Referee Terry Gregson awarded the shot at

> to stop Young on a breakaway. cak redirected a shot from the blue line over goaltender Roberto Ro-mano's shoulder while the Pen-

points; this year, under new caoch Bob Berry, it's the most improved team in the NHL with 15 victories, 34 points — and 44 games left.

At 6-27-5, the Leafs have the league's worst record. (UPI, LAT)

she will continue her international running career as a British citizen and resident.

zen last March to compete at the Olympics, but returned to her homeland after the Games and indicated she might take up running there again. Had she done so, her career would have been icopardized: South Africa is barred from international competition because of its apartheid racial policies. Last weekend, Budd won a

road race in Zurich, her first competitive appearance since the Olympics.

Final 1984 College Polls

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BASKETBALL forward, and Chris Engler, center, to 10-day

National Hockey League
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Tony Wise offensive line cooch. Promoted Art

Tennis

CHALLENGE OF CHAMPIONS (Al Los Vegos) First Round John McEnroe del. Johan Kriek, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 Jimmy Connors del. Jimmy Arias, 6-0, 7-5 Second Round Vitas Garulaitis del. Guillermo Vitas, 6-4, 6-7

Front's dawn countermade little headway. That berder town of New Giant Challenges the Elite of Sumo Wrestling Taiho as saying Konishiki's vic-tories over the grand champions - By Tim Pearce Reuters non Road Opening TOKYO - A massive 20-yearwere "a shame for Japan." Said old Samoan who has beaten the author Naruo Morita, who uses a cream of sumo wrestlers while still sumo background for his novels: "If a foreigner becomes a vokozuna, sumo tournaments should be called a beginner has stunned the conservative guardians of Japan's oldest Salevaa Fuauli Atisanoe, whose But others were more positive. "I who name is Konishiki, has burst inton the ancient rites and tradidislike the closed way in which the Japan Sumo Association operates," nons of sumo like a bombshell and novelist Sokun Kawakami was carved a swath through the heavyquoted as saying, "I think the stan-dard of sumo will improve if more weight ranks with his 1.87-meter (6-foot-2), 215-kilogram (474foreigners join the sport." Shukan Bunshun reported that a pound) frame. -In a land where regard for one's "stop Konishiki" movement was 20150 posts and 2012 to radio seniors and long years of grinding being talked of in the sumo stables, work remain the respectable way to success, Konishiki's lightning adwith suggestions that he be bribed

Still more disturbing to some traditionalists is the fact that a foreigner - Konishiki is an American noan raised in Hawaii — is beating the sons of Japan at their own Tradition rules in the sumo sta-

ameter ring or onto the ground. After storming through the lower divisions, Konishiki, the heaviest sumoist on record, entered the top division for a September tourna-

immensely popular during a 20year sumo career here that ended last June. Takamiyama made his home in Japan and took Japanese nationality; he never became a The fact that Konishiki has not spelled out his plans disturbs many who pride themselves on their perceived uniqueness and who believe that foreigners can understand them only after years of residence. For the moment, the conservavernber, Konishiki's pistonlike tough test. But opponents who had

were countered by more agile and more experienced opponents. Unusually tall for a sumoist, Konishiki's center of gravity is days to go because of an injured higher and his balance less stable right shoulder.
than those of the classic shorterSumo experts are reassessing

His success sparked rumblings of than those of the classic shorter-chauvinism, even xenophobia, legged Japanese wrestlers.

Konishiki opened the Fukuoka

pushes and relentless shoving style studied Konishiki's style and found his weak points began to turn the tables and he tailed off to a 5-5 record before retiring with five

asts. The sports weekly Shukan tournament, the last of the year's tus of yokozuna. He currently holds to raise its standards of competi-Bunshun quoted former yokozuna six major events, with a victory sekiwake rank and needs promo-tion.

Konishiki's chances of winning tion to the sought-after sta-

reach the top.

moists now have his measure and that he, like his mentor, will never reach the top.

Either way, he has given the anChristmas season. People forget that they're students, too.

SCOREBOARD

10:22 of the opening period after ruling that Salming threw his stick Toronto tied the score early in the second period when Peter Ihna-

guins were a man short. Last year Pittsburgh won only 16 games and accumulated only 38

After a nine-game early-season winless streak, the Penguins were 6-14-3. Berry shook up his lineup and gave Romano a chance to play. Pittsburgh is 9-3-1 in its last 13 outings. Romano has started the last four games.

Budd to Reside And Compete as British Citizen The Associated Press

Ending speculation about her

future following her collision with Mary Decker in the 3,000meter final of the Summer Olympics, the 18-year-old distance runner said she would compete later this month at the British indoor championships. Budd became a British citi-

In a statement issued Thursday, she said: "My final wish is to be treated and accepted as any other British athlete."

LONDON - South Africanborn Zola Budd said Thursday

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FULLERTON STATE-Named Leanne Grotke acting athletic director.

MIAMI, FLORIDA—Named Paul Jette de-

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Associated Press and United Press were announced. only undefeated major-college draining and hectic. I know the Figure 13-0 season with a 34-17 Holiday Bowl victory over they never have been — but we're happy to be No. 1."

James was upset that Florida, Brigham Young, which has won hopeful that its New Year's night upset would help sway the vote its support of the property o

> vance to the top sumo division in just over two years has been star-

bles, where hard training and large helpings of a stew called chankonabe build up the competitors for the magnent when one man hurls his who pride themse ophonent out of the five-meter di-

ment in Tokyo. Reinforcing his training with power-lifting sessions in a rented garage, he beat two yokozuna (grand champions) and wound up with 12 victories and three defeats to take second place

Elsewhere it was Philadelphia 5,

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Pittsburgh forward Wayne Babych. With the score 1-1 and six min- Babych. "I guess 1 touched it, then

"There was a big scramble," said

'Twin Towers' Lead Rockets to Victory game-winner from the right side of the lane. Fitch, the winners' coach. "On the last play we wanted to bring it into A desperation Lafayette Lever 3- Lloyd, and he had his choice of

Akeem hit the shot." "We said during the last couple It was a milestone of sorts for of time-outs that the team that made the fewest mistakes down the stretch would win, and I think it "That's my first game-winning shot Houston's rebounding edge was turned out that way," said Bill in the pros," he said. (AP, UP1)



throws with 12 second left. After a Even Eddie Johnson seemed ready to applaud rookie Mitime-out, Lewis Lloyd dished off to Olajuwon, the 6-11 (2.10-meter) Rocket rookie, and he delivered the Control of the Control

Konishiki, right, throttling grand champion Kitanoumi. tives' fears have been allayed. In over grand champion Kitanoumi, tion to ozeki before being in line for the most recent tournament, in Nowho is past his peak but still a promotion to grand champion. Some observers believe his strength, size and dedication make his becoming a grand champion inevitable. Others say the best Japanese su-

The Woolf at the Door

By Russell Baker N EW YORK — I have tried to become interested in Virginia

Woolf. I have tried, yet I cannot. It is not, as Violet says, because I am insensitive. Insensitive indeed! "This time, Violet, you go too far." I told her. "I, who have spent my life reading 'Remembrance of

Things Past, by Marcel Proust, am nothing if not sensitive." This exchange occurred when she handed me last Monday's

Woolfbook-of-the-Day. It was 432 pages long. I nearly wept. "Violet — 432 more pages about

Virginia Woolf?"
"Not about Virginia Woolf," she said. "About Virginia Woolf's fa-"I ve already read it," I cried in a

delirium of relief. "No, the one you read was about Virginia Woolf's husband. He was named Leonard. Virginia Woolf's

father was named Leslie." The people who populate Woolfbooks all have names like Leslie and Leonard, or Lytton, Noel, Maynard, and Harold. I know this from reading the diaries of Virginia Woolf, the letters of Virginia Woolf, and the letters of Virginia

Woolf's friends. These letters and diaries were heavy going. Yet I know they are full of wit, beauty, and stunning

Violet assures me they are. Sometimes I think maybe I could savor the wit, beauty, and observa-tional power if only Virginia Woolf had made diary entries about or written letters to and received letters from a few people with names like Spike, Ziggy, Nino and Hoss.

Last Sunday's Woolfbook-ofthe-Day selection, which Violet gave me, was "The Letters of Vita Sackville-West to Virginia Woolf." Instead of giving me the book and politely leaving. Violet said she intended to stay right there and watch me read it, which she did, most annoyingly, so I handed her a volume of Marcel Proust's "Remembrance of Things Past," telling her it would make the evening pass

magically. In short order the two of us were snoring. At sunup Violet awoke just in time to get that day's book
— about Virginia Woolf's father fresh from the presses.

I had barely cracked Chapter 1 when Tuesday was upon me, bringing Violet. "Why are you groaning in your sleep?" she asked.

"A nightmare," I said. "I was dreaming you had brought me a new book titled, "The Letters of Vita Sackville-West to Virginia Woolf's Father."

It was no nightmare. She had placed the book in my hand before waking me. Here was an interesting phenomenon which I had observed among Woolfbooks now and then in the past. They had a tendency to become cumulative.

In 1978, for example, there was a famous week that began with Monday publication of a biography of Virginia Woolf's chiropractor. On Tuesday came a splendid photography book titled Virginia Wooll's Chiropractor's Dog," and on Wednesday a book of cartoons titled "It's a Virginia Woolf's Chiro-

practor's Dog's Life."
Now, with Virginia Woolf's father's biography on the bedside table. "The Letters of Vita Sackville-West to Virginia Woolf" lost in the bedclothes, and "The Letters of Vita Sackville-West to Virginia Woolf's Father" clutched in my hand, I sensed that something big might be in the making.

"Tomorrow's book," I told Vio-let, "could well be Virginia Woolf's Father's Mother's Letters to Benjamin Disraeli."

"Don't strain for Philistinism," said Violet. "In your case, it isn't necessary."

My guess was wrong. I should have known it would be. Woolfbooks are never peopled by characters named Benny, and neither Dis-raeli nor Virginia Woolf's mother figured in that day's publishing

Instead, the remarkable book Violet brought me was titled "The Secret Diary of Virginia Woolf's Chiropractor's Doctor's Dog. as Told to Vita Sackville-West." If you can believe that Miss Sackville-West was willing to sit up nights making diary entries for a chiropractor's dog, you may be amused to learn that the absence of interesting names in Woolfbooks is because interesting names gave Virginia Woolf a pain in the neck. Only 28 pages long, this is my kind of Woolfbook.

New York Times Service

Hemingway's '60 'Summer' Also Rises

By Edwin McDowell New York Tunes Service

N EW YORK — In the late summer of that year, 1960, Life magazine published three consecutive installments of "The Dangerous Summer," excerpts from a lengthy manuscript by Ernest Hemingway. The complete book, Life said in a preface, "will be published by Scribner's next year."

The book never appeared. However, Charles Scribner's Sons, Hemingway's longtime publisher, will publish "The Dangerous Summer" next June in a sharply edited version of Hemingway's chronicle of the Spanish bullfight season of 1959.

"It has been sitting at Scribner's for a long time, because I don't think Charles Scribner Jr. thought it was worth bringing out in book form as it was," said Carlos Baker, Hemingway's biographer and Woodrow Wilson Professor of Literature emeritus at Princeton University. "Hemingway was not in very good shape that summer, the summer he turned 60. He was very mean and curmudgeonly a lot of the time. What he wrote was not always up to the Hemingway par, it tended to grow loquacious. But honed down sufficiently, the book should be pretty good."

Scribner, chairman of the Scribner Book Companies, shares Baker's observations which is why, he said, "The Dangerous Summer" was not published in book form sooner.
"It badly needed editing." he explained. "It
managed to whittle it down some over the years, but I was never really satisfied. So we turned it over to Michael Pietsch and he did a wonderful job."

Scribner, who had edited a number of books by and about Hemingway, and Pietsch, a Scribner editor, worked from the original 120,000-word manuscript, which A. E. Hotchner, Hemingway's friend and traveling companion, had helped edit down to 80,000 words. The Scribner version runs to about 44,000 words, more than one-third of

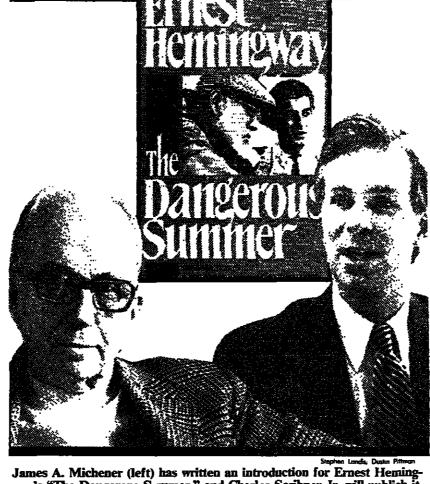
which has never been published.

James A. Michener, who compared Hemingway's original version of Part II of the Life series with the new Scribner version, writes in the introduction to the forthcoming book:

"No magazine could have published the entire version. No book publisher would have wanted to do so either, because it was redundant, wandering in parts, and burdened with bullfight minutiae. I doubt if there will ever be much reason for publishing the whole, and I am sure that the average reader, even one who idolizes the author, will have lost little if the manuscript stands as offered in this book. Specifically, I think Hotchner and the editors of Life did a good job in compressing Hem-ingway's extraordinary outpouring into man-ageable form, and I believe that the editors of Scribner's have done an even better job in

presenting the essence in this book."

Hemingway and Life had an earlier and



way's "The Dangerous Summer," and Charles Scribner Jr. will publish it.

more memorable partnership, when in the first week in September 1952, the magazine carried the complete version of "The Old Man and the Sea." The success of that venture led the Life editors, seven years later, to commission Hemingway to return to Spain
— the setting for "The Sun Also Rises" and For Whom the Bell Tolls" - and write of the rivalry between the two great matadors: Luis Miguel Dominguin, who had come out of retirement seeking to reclaim his title as Spain's greatest bullfighter, and his brother-in-law Antonio Ordonez.

"Hemingway and Hotchner worked hard cutting it down," Baker said, "but it still turned out to be 750 pages triple-spaced when they sent it to Life. What didn't make the Life version, as I remember, was a lot of descriptive material about the northern part

of Spain, the Basque area." What also did not make either the Life

according to Michener, are the purely bullfight passages, which were cut sharply.

In deciding to publish "The Dangerous Summer," Scribner said he felt something akin to the time after he and Mary Hemingway edited "Islands in the Stream." the posthumous Hemingway novel published in 1970.
"A lot of critics and reviewers gave us grief for publishing it," he said, "but then Edmund Wilson wrote in The New Yorker that it was a

Michener said that in writing "The Danerous Summer," Hemingway was unwise to have attempted this return to his youth, and he tried to hang far too much on the slender. esoteric thread of one series of bullfights. But. he concluded, "the book provides many insights into Hemingway's character, his bravado. his preoccupation with death, his intolerance toward inferiors, his wonderful What also did not make either the Life generosity when he identified with someone version or the forthcoming Scribner version, he deemed worthy of respect."

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After seven years, Rolling Stone guitarist Ronnie Wood finally married his long time girlfriend Jo Howard Wednesday, but Mick Jagger couldn't make the wedding. Wood, 37, and Howard, 29, were married in the Uxbridge registry office in London, but followed it with a blessing service at a 600year-old country church in Buck-inghamshire and an all-night starstudded champagne bash. All of the Stones except for Jagger, who was reportedly in the Carribean on holiday with girlfriend Jerri Hall, were on hand for the occasion. Wood, who was divorced in 1978, and Howard have been together for seven years and have two children, 6-year-old Leah and 18-month-old from previous marriages.

Governor Mario Cuomo of New York, admitting he's not the "most committed fan" of "The King," has proclaimed Tuesday to be Elvis Presley Memorial Day, marking the 50th anniversary of the singer's birth. In fact, neither the governor nor any of his staff noticed that the proclamation issued Wednesday incorrectly listed Presley's age as 32 at the time of his death in 1977. He was 42, "We'll have to put out another proclamation," said aide Madeline Lewis.

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Tenzing Norgay, the partner of Sir Edunard Hillary on the first suc-cessful ascent of Mount Everest, has been hospitalized with lung infections, doctors said. Norgay, 70, was brought from Darjeeling in northeastern India last month to a hospital in New Delhi where doctors said he was progressing well and would be discharged soon. He works in Darjeeling as an advisor to the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute. Norgay, who with Hillary conquered the world's tallest mountain in May 1953, has been described as the greatest Himalayan mountain guide of the 20th century. Norgay was born in Nepal but has lived in Darjeeling for many years and is an Indian citis.
zen. Former boxing Champi 6-year-old Lean and 18-month-old Tyrone. They also have two boys on Sugar Ray Leonard was injured in a car accident Wednesday night. Leonard was listed in stable condition at Prince George's General Hospital in Beltsville, Maryland,

Rupert Murdoch, the Australian publisher who has put The Times of London back on its feet financially by broadening its appeal, says there is a limit of how far he'd go for the paper. "I think I'd go to prison for The Sun but not for The Times," Murdoch said Wednesday on a television program marking The Times's 200th anniversary. Arthur Scargill, president of Brit-ain's National Union of Murdoch. "I'm not allowed to have Mineworkers and leader of the 10-anything to do with the editorial month-old coal strike, was voted Man of the Year in Britain by listeners to Radio 4, one of the British Broadcasting Corp.'s four domestic radio networks. The BBC said spent 16 months in prison for libel.

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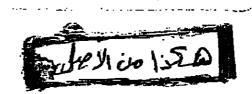
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